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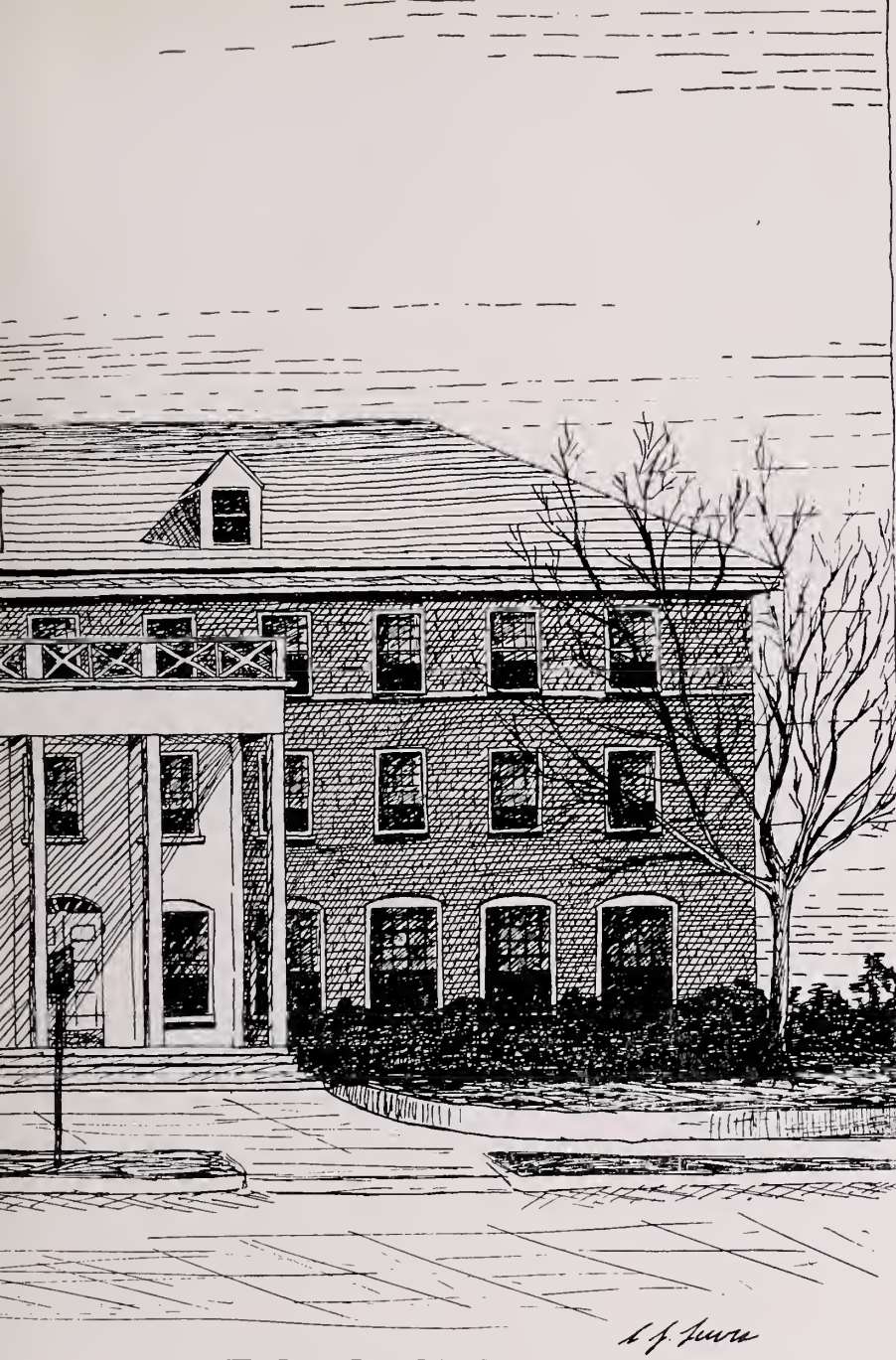
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Dedication

We, the staff of the '53 BINNACLE, would like to dedicate this ninth volume of the BINNACLE to Mr. John J. Carvil. Mr. Carvil was not only an alumnus and instructor but also a true gentleman. Those of us who had the privilege to know and come in contact with Mr. Carvil will long remember him. Therefore it is with the utmost and sincerest humility that we dedicate this volume to Mr. John J. Carvil.

Foreword

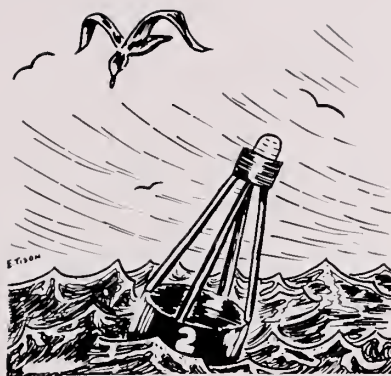
The staff of the 1953 BINNACLE hereby presents the result of a year's work in the hope that our product will be worthy of the students who made it possible.

We hope that on the following pages of this, the ninth issue of THE BINNACLE, the events of the past year are faithfully recorded.

The preceding year has been one of many events and this tabloid is designed to record your activities so that you will always have a chance to recall a part of your apprenticeship.

The basic purpose of the 1953 BINNACLE is to give a measure of pleasure to its viewers. This "log" has been a source of hard work and pleasure to the staff members, and we present this, the 1953 BINNACLE, to you; may you receive as much pleasure and enjoyment from it as we did.

Since we are learning to build ships, we have presented our story chronologically and have used a theme of the progression of the building of a sloop in keeping with our chosen profession.



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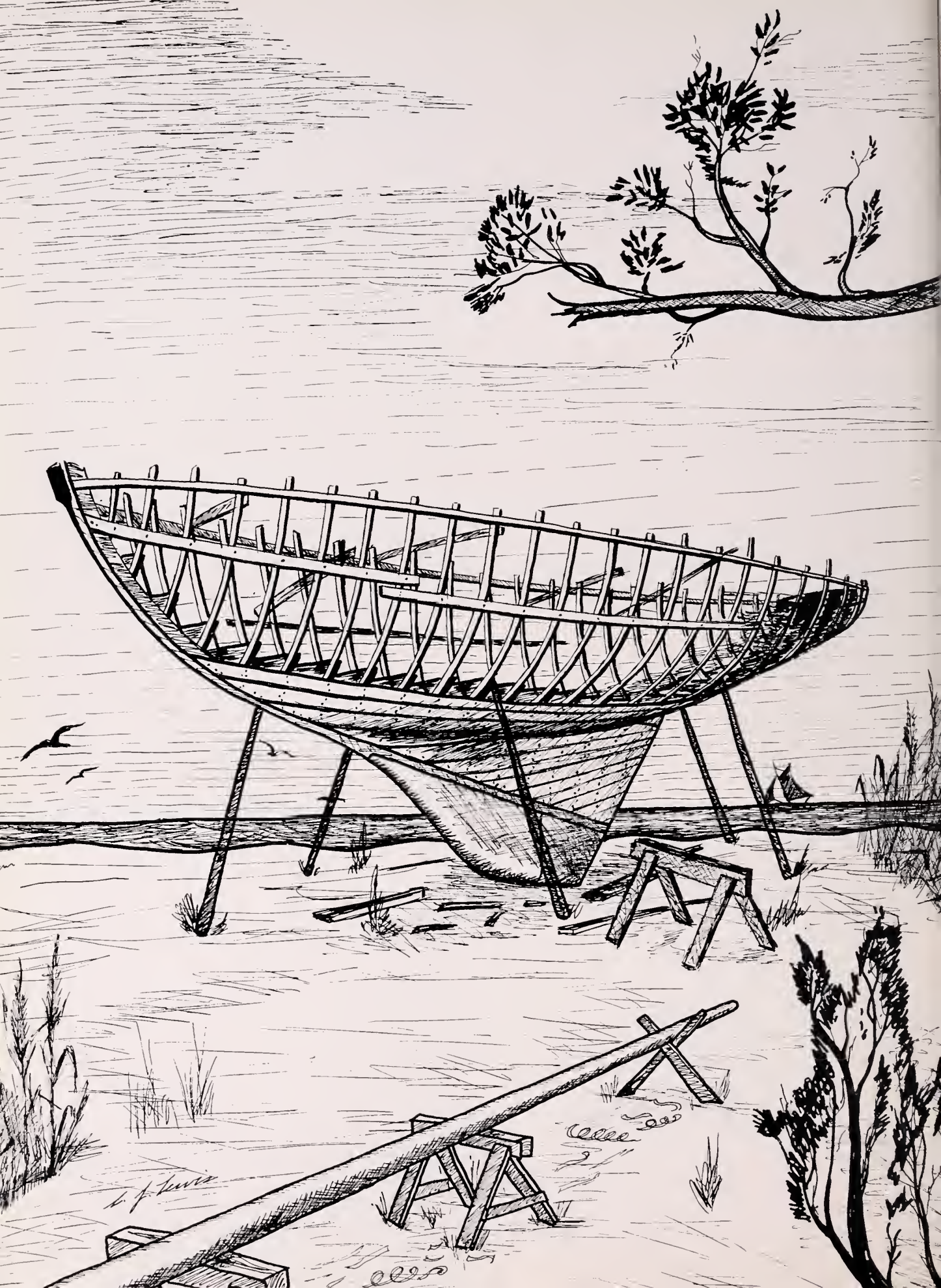
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SAMUEL A. HICKEY is Assistant Director of Education and Training and has been on the staff of the Apprentice School since 1928. He attended the Apprentice School and completed his apprenticeship as a Pattern-maker.

FAIRMOUNT R. WHITE is Director of Education and Training and has been associated with the Apprentice School for twenty-four years. He attended the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia, and the American University at Beaune, France.



Administration

The desire to provide an adequate force of skilled labor for the future is the motivating power behind the Apprentice School. The administration of the school functions in accordance with policies set down by the company, and derives direct financial aid from the company.

A coordinated relationship between school and shop management establishes a major uniformity of ideas in determining the policies and nature of a complete training program.

Thus, it can be realized that the foremost aim of the Apprentice School is in the achievement of results through the thorough and exact training imparted to each individual.

The administrators and faculty members are well qualified, both by educational background and training to educate and supervise the students enrolled as Apprentices, and to assist them in preparing to take their places in American industry upon the completion of their period of apprenticeship.



JACK C. SMITH
Business Manager of Athletics



LUTHER H. FLOWERS
Staff Supervisor

The staff, assisting in the operation of the Apprentice School, is responsible for all of the many scholastic records, as well as the distribution of books and supplies. They are in constant and close touch with the health and welfare of all the students and

maintain a fine recreational program which produces many outstanding athletes in the various fields of sport. Social life, and all student publications also are within the scope of the staff's interest and general supervision.



COLLEEN EVERETT, *Secretary*

JANE DIBBLE, *Registrar*



EDEL M. PULLEN, *Hostess*



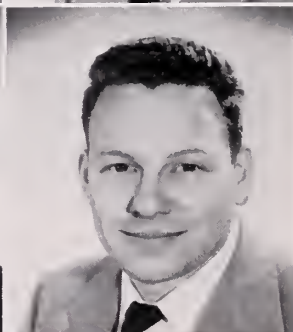
LUTHER H. FLOWERS *Supervision*
Apprentice School of the Newport
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company—1930.

PAUL B. GIVENS *Mathematics*
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute;
Lynchburg College.



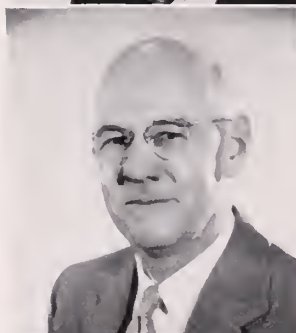
OLLIE K. GOODWIN *Hull Drafting*
Apprentice School of the Newport
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company—1944; College of William
and Mary.

WILLIAM HELTZEL *Science*
B.S., College of William and Mary;
M.S., Brown University.



O. REID HUDSON, JR. *Machinery
Drafting*
Apprentice School of the Newport
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company—1940.

JOHN M. PIRKLE *Engineering
Drawing*
Apprentice School of the Newport
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company—1948.



CARL NORWOOD ROBESON *Arts*
B.A., Carnegie Institute of Technolo-
gy; Emory University.

JACK C. SMITH *Business Manager
of Athletics*
I.R., University of Georgia.



ROLAND R. STALL *Hull Design*
Apprentice School of the Newport
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company—1927.

D. BOYD THOMAS *Mathematics*
B.S., M.S., North Carolina State Col-
lege; Duke University, University of
Michigan.

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Machine Shop
Class of '11

A. M. SCHELL, JR.
Machine Shop
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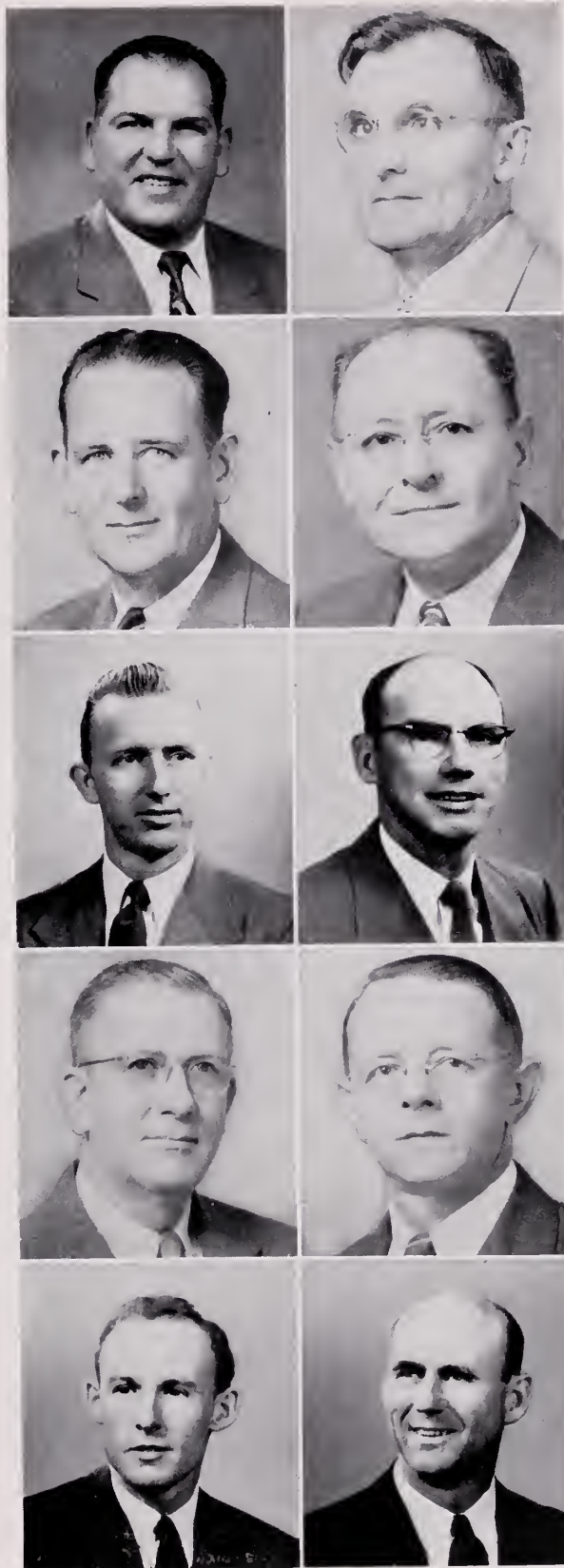
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Class of '47

C. H. WATERS
Shipfitters
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The Graduating Class

Officers of the Graduating Class 1953

President

JOHN LANE LANDIS, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery June 28, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop February 28, 1949; Hull Drawing Room December 18, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman September 25, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Monogram Club '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Wrestling '49; House League Basketball '49; Class President '52, '53; Student Board of Directors '49; Athletic Award '53.



Vice-President

BRAXTON CRAIG VINSON, JR.

Portsmouth, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Joiner Department November 17, 1947; transferred to Hull Drawing Room November 8, 1948; Shipwrights October 1, 1951; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office December 3, 1951; Fitters February 4, 1952; Mold Loft March 31, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office April 30, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman February 18, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: House League Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Glee Club '48; Student Board of Directors, Secretary '50, President '51, '52; Class Vice President '53; Softball '48, '49, '50, '51; Touch Football '48, '49; Cheerleader '49; Binnacle '49.



Secretary-Treasurer

LINWOOD WADDELL STANCIL, JR.

Warwick, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Electricians Department August 16, 1948; transferred to Electrical Drawing Room January 29, 1951, and graduated as Electrical Draftsman September 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Track '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; J. V. Basketball '48, '49, '50; House League Basketball '50, '51, '52, '53; Monogram Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Cotillion Club '53; Student Board of Directors, Athletic Chairman '51, Vice President '53; Class Secretary and Treasurer '53; Athletic Award '53.





PHILLIP FAUNCE ALLEN, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 23, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop December 8, 1948; Apprentice Gallery May 9, 1949; Hull Fitting and Plant Department April 24, 1950; Machinery Drawing Room January 1, 1951; and graduated as Machinery Draftsman May 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball '49, '50, '51, '52; Monogram Club '50, '51, '52; Athletic Award '53.



LEO THOMAS BARBER

Portsmouth, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Department September 7, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room December 11, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman October 22, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '50; Softball '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; House League Basketball '49; Student Board of Directors '50; Binnacle '51.



LELAND EARL BASSETT, JR.

Portsmouth, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 30, 1948; transferred to Hull Fitting and Plant Department August 31, 1950; Hydraulic Drawing Room January 29, 1951, and graduated as Hydraulic Draftsman September 30, 1953.



JAMES CALVIN BELOTE

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Electricians Department July 19, 1948; transferred to Electrical Drawing Room July 31, 1950, and graduated as Electrical Draftsman October 9, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club '53; Student Board of Directors '53; Charles F. Bailey Scholastic Award '49; Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Award '53.

GEORGE FRANKLIN BOWDEN

Cape Charles, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Joiner Department February 6, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room March 21, 1949; Fitters December 3, 1951; Mold Loft March 3, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office March 31, 1952; Shipwrights June 2, 1952; Hull Outfitting Superintendent's Office August 4, 1952; Hull Drawing Room December 1, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman February 27, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors '50.



CARLEY JEFFERSON COATES, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Joiner Department May 25, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room March 21, 1949; Fitters March 31, 1952; Mold Loft June 2, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office August 4, 1952; Shipwrights September 29, 1952; Hull Drawing Room March 30, 1953, and graduated as Hull Draftsman June 29, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors '51; House League Vice President '51, '52; Softball '50; Broad "A" '49, '50, '51; Binnacle '51; Class Secretary and Treasurer '50; Journalism Award '53.



WILBER GENE CORSON

Eclipse, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery October 20, 1947; transferred to Machinery Installation October 4, 1948; Machinery Drawing Room February 28, 1949; Machinery Installation May 16, 1949; released for military service December 1, 1950; reinstated in Machinery Installation December 15, 1952, and graduated as Machinist November 30, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball '49, '50, '53; Football '48, '49, '50; Monogram Club '49; Athletic Award '53.



AARON BISHOP ELMORE

Kenly, North Carolina

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Department January 4, 1949; released for military service September 10, 1951; reinstated in Pipe Department November 13, 1951, and graduated as Pipefitter April 21, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Award '53.





PAUL GRANVILLE GRESHAM

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pattern Shop June 14, 1948; transferred to Machinery Drawing Room July 31, 1950; Piping Drawing Room October 1, 1951, and graduated as Piping Draftsman September 23, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Student Board of Directors, Vice President '50, '51; Monogram Club '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Athletic Award '53.



CLAUDE ARTHUR HALE

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 23, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room November 8, 1948; Fitters February 4, 1952; Mold Loft March 31, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office June 2, 1952; Hull Outfitting Superintendent's Office August 4, 1952; Hull Drawing Room October 20, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman May 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Wrestling '49; House League Basketball '49, '50, '51, '52; Student Board of Directors '51; Pi Phi Fraternity '50.



LESTER DAVIS HARRISON

Hopewell, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Department March 8, 1949, and graduated as Pipefitter April 15, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '49, '51; Athletic Award '53.



HARRY LEE HOOVER

Harrisonburg, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pattern Shop October 18, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room December 18, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman October 20, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: House League Basketball '48, '49; Student Board of Directors '50.

CLYDE JOHNSON

Goldsboro, North Carolina

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery June 28, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop November 1, 1948; Hull Drawing Room December 11, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman September 4, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Softball '48, '51.



JAMES HERMON JOHNSON

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Department September 20, 1948; transferred to Piping Drawing Room January 1, 1951, and graduated as Piping Draftsman October 1, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Homer L. Ferguson Award '53.



JOHN RUDOLPH KARNS

Hampton, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery November 17, 1947; transferred to Machinery Installation November 8, 1948; released for military service July 28, 1950; reinstated in Machinery Installation June 2, 1952; transferred to Apprentice Gallery July 7, 1952; Main Machine Shop December 3, 1952, and graduated as Machinist December 14, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club '47.



JACQUES GORDON LEMAY

Yorktown, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop August 9, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room December 18, 1950; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office December 31, 1951; Hull Drawing Room April 4, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman November 12, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Binnacle '48, '49; Broad "A" '48, '49; Student Board of Directors '49; Journalism Award '53.





BENTON THEOPHILUS LEONARD, JR.

Eagle Rock, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery April 19, 1949; transferred to Boilermakers August 11, 1949, and graduated as Boilermaker July 8, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football, Publicity Director '50, '52; Baseball Manager '51, '52; Basketball Manager '50, '51, '52; Publicity Director for Apprentice Athletics '53; Monogram Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Athletic Award '53.

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FRANK WALKER LEWIS

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 21, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop April 5, 1948; released for military service May 11, 1951; reinstated in Machine Shop March 2, 1953, and graduated as Machinist July 10, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '47, '48, '49, '50; Wrestling '47, '48, '49; Track '47, '48, '49, '50; Student Board of Directors '48, '49, '50; Monogram Club '48, '49, '50; Athletic Award '53.



FRED GALAN LEWIS

Sylvatus, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 16, 1942; released for military service April 8, 1943; reinstated in Apprentice Gallery June 13, 1949; transferred to Machine Shop September 5, 1950; Hydraulic Drawing Room January 29, 1951, and graduated as Hydraulic Draftsman July 6, 1953.



JOHN GEORGE LOCHSTAMPFOR, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery November 3, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop September 28, 1950; Hull Drawing Room December 11, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman December 31, 1953.

LUTHER STINSON MALLORY, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop February 15, 1949, and graduated as Sheet Metal Worker February 16, 1953.



ROY VANCE MARKHAM

Durham, North Carolina

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 23, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop March 7, 1949; Machinery Drawing Room January 1, 1951, and graduated as Machinery Draftsman November 3, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: House League Basketball '49; Student Board of Directors '49.



BOBBY LEE MATTHEWS

Portsmouth, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery December 21, 1948; transferred to Hull Fitting and Plant Department June 13, 1950; Hull Drawing Room December 11, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman December 31, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors '51; House League Basketball '49, '53; Softball '49, '50; Baseball '49.



BILLY LOUIS McCLELLAN

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 12, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop November 9, 1948; Hull Drawing Room December 18, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman September 4, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Binnacle Photographer '51; Class Vice President '52.





JIMMIE HOWARD McCLELLAN

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 9, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop January 5, 1948; released for military service March 12, 1951; reinstated in Machine Shop April 20, 1953, and graduated as Machinist October 27, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Binnacle Circulation Manager '47; Basketball '48.



FRANCIS DANIEL MERRITT

Capeville, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop August 11, 1947; released for military service February 15, 1951; reinstated in Sheet Metal Shop February 23, 1953, and graduated as Sheet Metal Worker September 4, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Softball '48, '49; Baseball '49, '50; Broad "A" '48, '49, '50; Binnacle Associate Editor '50; Cheerleader '49, '50; Pi Phi Fraternity '50; Journalism Award '53.



WALTER BEADLES MIFFLETON, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop April 6, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room March 21, 1949; Mold Loft December 3, 1951; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office February 4, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman May 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: House League Basketball '49, '50; Broad "A" '50, '51; Binnacle '50, '51; Student Board of Directors '48, '49, President '50, '53; Journalism Award '53; Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Award '53.



ROBERT WILLIAM MITCHELL

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Electricians Department November 17, 1947; released for military service March 16, 1951; reinstated in Electricians March 24, 1953, and graduated as Electrician December 1, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Track '48; Monogram Club '48.

JOHN HENRY MOORE

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery October 25, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop October 2, 1950, and graduated as Machinist February 9, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Softball '49; Wrestling '49; Basketball '49.



MALVIN EARLE MOORE

Cape Charles, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop May 24, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room March 21, 1949; Shipwrights April 7, 1952; Fitters June 2, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office August 4, 1952; Hull Outfitting Superintendent's Office, September 29, 1952; Hull Drawing Room February 2, 1953, and graduated as Hull Draftsman June 8, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Broad "A" Sports Editor '48, '49, Feature Editor '50, '51; Binnacle '49, Advertising Manager '50, '51; Cotillion Club '49, Vice President '50, '51; Pi Phi Fraternity '48, '49, '50, '51; Class Treasurer '49; Student Board of Directors '50, '53; Journalism Award '53.



ROY LEE MOZINGO

Goldsboro, North Carolina

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Joiner Department October 20, 1947; released for military service March 22, 1951; reinstated in Joiners May 4, 1953; transferred to Cost Engineers May 11, 1953; Joiners August 10, 1953, and graduated as Joiner December 28, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball '47, '48.



CARL O'NEIL PARKER

Palmyra, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 30, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop June 13, 1949; Hydraulic Drawing Room January 1, 1951, and graduated as Hydraulic Draftsman October 14, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football Manager '48, '49, '50; Track Manager '50, '51, '52, '53; Basketball Manager '49; Softball '49, '50, '51, Manager '52, '53; Monogram Club '50, '51, President '52; Cotillion Club Treasurer '50; Senior Athletic Manager '51, '52, '53; Student Board of Directors '50; Class Vice President '49; Athletic Award '53.





WAYNE ROY PETERS

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery December 7, 1948; transferred to Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1949; Shipwrights June 2, 1952; Shipfitters August 4, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office September 29, 1952; Mold Loft December 1, 1952; Hull Outfitting Superintendent's Office February 2, 1953; Hull Drawing Room June 1, 1953, and graduated as Hull Draftsman December 30, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Binnacle '50; Broad "A" '49; House League Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Softball '50, '51, '52; Student Board of Directors '51.



RODNEY FLOYD PIERCE, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 19, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop November 22, 1948; Hull Drawing Room December 18, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman September 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club '50; Binnacle '50, Sports Editor '51; Broad "A" '51; Journalism Award '53.



LAMONT ALLEN SHINN

Warwick, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 18, 1947; transferred to Toolmakers April 26, 1948; released for military service November 3, 1950; reinstated in Toolmakers Department February 11, 1952, and graduated as Toolmaker February 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '47, '48, '49; Wrestling '48; Monogram Club '47, '48, '49; Student Board of Directors '50; Binnacle '48; Cotillion Club '47, '48, Vice President '49; Pi Phi Fraternity President '50; Journalism Award '53.



GEORGE LENZ SKINNER

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 23, 1948; transferred to Hull Fitting and Plant Department October 4, 1948; Hull Drawing Room November 8, 1948; Mold Loft February 4, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office March 31, 1952; Fitters June 2, 1952; Hull Outfitting Superintendent's Office August 4, 1952; Hull Drawing Room October 20, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman March 25, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader '48; Cotillion Club '53.

CONLEY LEE SMITH

Hampton, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 19, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop March 28, 1949; Apprentice Gallery May 9, 1949; Machinery Installation April 3, 1950; Hull Drawing Room December 11, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman September 24, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball '49; Football '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Baseball '51; Track '51; Monogram Club '48, '49, '50, '51, '52; Class Secretary and Treasurer '52; Student Board of Directors '50; Binnacle Class Editor '53; Athletic Award '53.



GEORGE EMMITT SQUIRES

Kelly, North Carolina

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery March 22, 1949; transferred to Pipe Department August 15, 1949, and graduated as Coppersmith March 20, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball '51, '52, '53; Monogram Club '51, '52, '53; Student Board of Directors '51; Athletic Award '53.



KENNETH GENE STULTZ

Hampton, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 14, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop March 25, 1948; released for military service August 15, 1950; reinstated in Machine Shop September 15, 1952, and graduated as Machinist September 15, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: House League Basketball '48, '49, '50; Softball '50.



ELMER BROWN TEASLEY

Hartwell, Georgia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Ship Carpenters Department February 15, 1949, and graduated as Ship Carpenter July 3, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Football '49, '50, '51, '52; Track '51; House League Basketball '50, '51, '52; Monogram Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Athletic Award '53.





ROBERT EUGENE TEMPLEMAN

Morrison, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery January 25, 1949; transferred to Pipe Coverers Department October 24, 1949, and graduated as Asbestos Worker March 11, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors '51.



JULIAN NOLLIE TRAPP

Sanford, Florida

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Copper Shop October 6, 1947; transferred to Hull Drawing Room November 8, 1948; Fitters October 2, 1951; Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1951; Fitters May 12, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office June 2, 1952; Shipwrights August 6, 1952; Mold Loft September 29, 1952; Hull Drawing Room October 21, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman February 6, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Broad "A" '49, '50, '51; Binnacle '50, '51; Student Board of Directors '49, '50; Class Vice President '50; Cheerleader '49, '50; Pi Phi Fraternity '50, Social Chairman '51, Corresponding Secretary '52; Journalism Award '53.



JOSEPH BERRET VIOLETTE, JR.

Hampton, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery July 12, 1948; transferred to Machine Shop February 28, 1949; Apprentice Gallery May 9, 1949; Machine Shop June 3, 1949; Machinery Installation July 5, 1949; Pipe Department October 9, 1950; Piping Drawing Room January 1, 1951, and graduated as Piping Draftsman October 23, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Wrestling '49; Track '51, '52, '53; Monogram Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Athletic Award '53.



PAUL EDWARDS WELLS

Richmond, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Boilermaker Department September 27, 1948; transferred to Apprentice Gallery November 15, 1948; Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1949; Mold Loft June 2, 1952; Fitters August 4, 1952; Shipwrights September 29, 1952; Steel Hull Superintendent's Office December 1, 1952; Hull Outfitting Superintendent's Office February 2, 1953; Hull Drawing Room June 1, 1953, and graduated as Hull Draftsman November 20, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Binnacle Feature Editor '51; Student Board of Directors '49; Class President '49, '50; Softball '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '49.

DANIEL GODFREY WEST, JR.

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Electricians Department July 14, 1947; released for military service August 11, 1950; reinstated in Electricians April 21, 1952, and graduated as Electrician April 23, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: House League Basketball '47, '48; Track '48; Binnacle '48; Student Board of Directors '48, '49, '50; Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Award '53.

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SHIRLEY FRANCIS WILBOURN

Portsmouth, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop June 2, 1948; transferred to Machinery Drawing Room January 1, 1951, and graduated as Machinery Draftsman July 7, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club '50; Softball '50, '51, '52; Touch Football '51, '52; House League Basketball '50; Glee Club '50.



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WOLFLEY

Newport News, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 16, 1948; transferred to Toolmakers Department March 14, 1949; Piping Drawing Room November 20, 1950, and graduated as Piping Draftsman October 15, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Softball '50; Student Board of Directors '50.

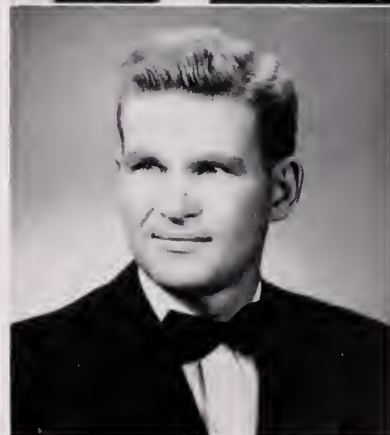


BYRON GLENN WOLFORD

Chuckatuck, Virginia

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 18, 1947; transferred to Machine Shop December 22, 1947; released for military service July 21, 1950; reinstated in Repair Machine Shop April 1, 1952, and graduated as Machinist June 22, 1953.

ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Award '53.





Spring

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Freshman Class



Twice each week the Apprentices attend Mr. Givens's Math Class. This continues throughout the first three years of their course. The fourth and final year is devoted to practical application in the shop of the theories and practices learned in the classrooms.



Here is a typical scene in the Hull Drawing Room. Apprentices with excellent grades during their first year are given an opportunity to transfer to one of the many drafting rooms, and their course is then extended to a five-year period instead of the usual four.



Boys assigned to drafting rooms attend classes in advanced mathematics five days per week for a period of time since their endeavors in the field of planning and layout require a more thorough knowledge of figures, angles, stresses and strains.

This is a scene in another of the many drawing rooms at the shipyard. Here, in the Engineering Division, many of the finer and more intricate phases of ships design and layout are placed on paper so that the men in the shops can correctly carry out the ideas of the designers of some of America's finest ships.



On the Diamond

The Apprentice Baseball Team, under the tutelage of Coach John Burns, had a very successful season by winning eight games and losing two. Thus the Apprentice record of never having a losing season in baseball since reorganizing in 1948 still stands.

The A's opened the season in fine fashion by beating Medical College of Virginia by a score of 9-1. Haskins' 3-hit pitching and the hitting of Corson and Strider led the way for their victory.

The victorious ways of the A's continued as they beat Wilson Teachers 11-9 in their second game.

The A's suffered their first loss at the

hands of Chowan College, 5-3, in their third game.

The season's record for the A's was leveled off as Randolph-Macon overpowered them 12-2 in the fourth game.

After suffering two straight losses the A's got back on the victory path with a 7-3 win over W. & M. Division and continued on to end the season by winning six straight games. These wins came over Medical College of Virginia, 18-17; R.P.I., 11-1; W. & M. Norfolk Division, 11-6; Chowan, a team they lost to earlier, 3-0; and R.P.I. again, 13-3.

Because of the games played in, loyalty to team, and practice attended, the follow-

Kneeling, left to right: Bob Hammonds, Bill Reynolds, Tom Jones, Russell Strider, Win Tingle, John Collins, F. E. Collier. Back: Coach John Burns, Manager Donald Welch, Gene Corson, Bob Lincoln, Billy Haskins, Bill Hulin, Walter Dupree, Archie Healy, Vernon Harris (Manager).



ing Apprentices received letters or stars for the '53 season: F. E. Collier, Bill Reynolds, Russ Strider, Bob Lincoln, Gene Corson, John Collins, Walt Dupee, Bill Hulin, Bob Hammonds, Bill Haskins, Tom Jones, Archie Healy, John Harwood, Tenny Soles, Tommy Bratton, V. L. Harris (mgr.) and F. D. Welch (scorekeeper).

In compiling their fine 8-2 record the Apprentice leaders in Batting Average: Collier and Strider, .357; Number of hits: Strider and Collier, 15; Extra Bases: Corson, 4 HR, 2 triples, 2 doubles; Runs batted in: Corson, 14; Stolen Bases: Lincoln, 6; Runs Scored: Collier, 13; Pitching: Haskins, 4-1; Hulin 3-0.



Coach John Burns



Haskins, Lincoln, Hulin

Season's Results

Apprentice 9	Medical College of Virginia	1
Apprentice 11	William and Mary Division	6
Apprentice 13	Richmond Professional Inst.	3
Apprentice 2	Randolph Macon	12
Apprentice 3	Chowan College	5
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Apprentice 11	Wilson Teachers	5
Apprentice 7	William and Mary Division	3
Apprentice 11	Richmond Professional Inst.	1
Apprentice 18	Medical College of Virginia	17

WON 8 LOST 2



F. E. Collier



(1) . . . Finger nail biter. (2) . . . One member of this beach party seems relaxed. (3) . . . The food toters are always welcome. (4) . . . Some people will do anything to get their picture taken. (5) . . . The photographer sneaked up on these gals. (6) . . . Boy, he really has a smile, hasn't he? (7) . . . Looking for Mushy's on a cloudy day. (8) . . . Ready for a trip to the beach, but looking for company. (9) . . . That cigar is getting pretty short, Flynn!



Left to right: Bert Bucklen, Billy Ayers, Mel Davis, Fred Griscom, Coach "Granny" Gresham, Bob Allen, Johnny Muir, George Clevinger.

Our Track Squad

Lack of depth was one of the primary contributing factors as "Granny" Gresham's cinder men went through their second consecutive winless season, losing three dual meets and placing third in a triangular meet.

In the first meet of the year, the A's played host to a powerful aggregation from Catholic University and were never in the meet after the 4th event as they lost by a score of 80-42.

In their second meet the A's traveled to Williamsburg where they held the Indians of W & M in close rein until the last few events before falling far behind and losing

by the score of 71-49.

Next the cinder men traveled to Norfolk where the superior depth of the Division team had a telling effect and our team went down to their 3rd successive defeat, 72-50.

In their last meet of the season the A's played host to the W. & M. Division team and Hampton-Sydney in a triangular meet. The A's jumped to a quick lead but could not hold it and wound up on the short end of the score. The Division finished first with $63\frac{1}{2}$ points, followed by Hampton-Sydney with $47\frac{1}{2}$ and the A's with 37.



RICHARD I. BRUMBACK
President



FRED A. HARRELL
Vice President



OKLEY B. BUCKLEN
Secretary-Treasurer

Student Board of Directors

Only as a result of the continuous energies and efforts set forth by industrious apprentices, have we attained a higher format of self-government. Diligence is the embodiment of the Student Board of Directors of the Apprentice School, and therein lies the essential element of success of the organization. Through keen observance of rules and procedure the students have not only established a thorough governing body, but have gained much in producing an essential tie of unity throughout the school. In effect, the constituted pow-

ers of the Student Board of Directors shall encompass the election of officers, the enactment of any by-laws or rules conferred by the constitution, the appointment of committees, the chartering of school clubs or societies, and the appointment of vacancies to the Student Board of Directors.

Presiding officers of the Student Board of Directors consist of the President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The tenure of any of these offices is the completion of one school year, and in order to hold either position of president or vice presi-

dent, a student must have completed two years of his apprenticeship and have maintained a scholastic grade above average in shop as well as class work for this period.

Delegates and alternates are elected by popular vote within their respective departments. Election for officers of the Student Board of Directors is conducted annually at the beginning of each school year by popular vote of the Student Body.

An Apprentice may, through proper representation of his department, become a member of the Student Board of Directors at any period during his apprenticeship. Nominations for any office are generally submitted by petition and the final vote is taken by ballot. All members of the Student Body are eligible to vote in every election, thus utilizing the constituted right established by our forefathers.



Front row, left to right: E. R. Neubaum, F. A. Harrell, R. I. Brumback, O. B. Bucklen, D. R. Carmines. Second row: Q. R. Smith, K. C. Richardson, B. A. Clark, J. J. Campbell, H. L. Lyons, T. B. Sanders, W. S. Pendleton. Third row: W. R. Cree, C. E. Kelly, W. A. Taylor, M. A. Gaylor, B. H. Hammonds, C. R. McCormick, E. L. Hammock. Fourth row: B. J. Huff, J. L. Coffin, R. L. Austin, L. D. Riley, C. L. Blinson, T. A. Caldwell, N. B. Stall, D. L. Barrick. Fifth row: R. D. Rew, C. R. Parker, L. W. Croswell, J. L. Martz, W. C. Pair, M. L. Jolly, R. J. Whitley.

Spring Dance

The Apprentice Athletic Building was the setting for the Spring Dance of 1953. The dance was a semi-formal affair with music furnished by a local orchestra. Arrangements were made for a band stand to be erected at one end of the gym floor while at the other end of the floor was a realistic water scene, complete with sail boats stretching from wall to wall.

Dim overhead lights illuminated the dance floor while the lighting effect in the wings of the gym consisted of a glowing candle on each table.

Mrs. Pullen presided at the refreshment table, assisted by members of the student committee.





Informal Snaps

All of the above scenes are from a most pleasant evening spent at our Spring Dance. Everyone seems to be having a grand time. Mark Smith and his lovely date in the upper left photo were surprised by the photographer. Herman Griggs and the missus danced all evening. The boys in the center did a swell job on the decorations, and the two lower photos are further evidence of our response to good music.



Freshmen . . . The Class of '57

E. G. Adams	S. A. Ball	D. V. Becker	M. G. Callis	M. A. Castle	L. C. Clevinger
L. J. Akers	D. J. Barnes	R. A. Beeler	F. W. Cannon, II	L. S. Cauley	H. L. Clodfelter
J. F. Andrews	R. S. Barrett, Jr.	W. C. Blowe	W. W. Cannon	J. E. Chandler, Jr.	C. S. Cochran
J. P. Apsley	R. S. Baumgardner	S. J. Bober, Jr.	A. H. Carlton	G. D. Chappell	J. L. Coffin
E. L. Ball	W. R. Bazzarre	B. L. Bowden	C. W. Carlton	G. A. Church	E. R. Collier
E. S. Ball	H. G. Beale	L. W. Burns	D. R. Carmines	A. J. Cickavage	J. F. Collins



M. V. Collins	R. B. Darnell	C. L. Edwards	D. L. Elmore	B. R. Freeman	B. F. Hackenberg
D. R. Comer	M. L. Davis	H. R. Edwards	I. M. Evans	D. H. Frishkorn	B. H. Hammonds
L. R. Compton	H. G. Dean	N. W. Edwards	J. W. Finch	J. J. Gillespie, Jr.	E. B. Harris
J. B. Crocker	E. P. DeShazo, Jr.	O. G. Edwards	I. M. Fiskus	R. H. Glover	V. L. Harris
L. W. Crosswell	R. W. Dibeler, Jr.	W. A. Edwards	G. E. Flowers	A. W. Good	W. D. Haufler
K. W. Cullers	C. Dotson	F. C. Ellis	B. T. Forrest, Jr.	R. C. Gwaltney	D. S. Haughton





B. I. Hudgins	R. M. Johnson	R. Kaufman	F. M. Luper	R. L. Miley	S. C. Nichols
B. J. Huff	M. L. Jolly	D. E. King	C. K. Manning	J. N. Mitchell	A. C. Norman
L. H. Inman	J. B. Jones	L. D. Lanier	H. B. Manning, Jr.	H. L. Moses	C. R. Nuckols
K. L. Jensen	T. L. Jones	E. S. Lassiter	M. R. Mariniak	D. L. Murren	J. C. Odell
F. L. Johnson	C. W. Jovaras	W. J. Lawrence	M. L. Martin	E. R. Neubaum	J. T. Oliver, Jr.
N. R. Johnson	R. T. Joyner	C. B. Lea	J. L. Martz	J. E. Newman	J. F. Parham



W. C. Pair	A. M. Quinn, Jr.	J. B. Robertson	C. R. Shrieves, Jr.	R. O. Sutherland	J. D. Waldroupe
C. P. Parker	E. T. Reed	F. L. Rose	F. M. Silva	J. L. Swicegood	W. B. Wallace
C. R. Parker	R. D. Rew	J. R. Sample	B. L. Skeens	L. T. Taylor	L. L. Weaver
Y. W. Peters	H. D. Richardson	L. B. Sanford	J. A. Stader	J. D. Thurmond	P. L. Wetterling
K. S. Pollock	B. R. Robbins	F. V. Sebra	N. B. Stall	E. C. Tison	H. C. L. Wheeler
D. R. Presley	W. B. Robbins	B. B. Shrader	D. W. Stewart	R. W. Vann, III	C. R. Williams

MISSING PICTURES

G. H. Wirt

H. G. Worley

C. A. Wright

F. S. Yates

E. R. Young



W. D. Armstrong

C. K. Beck

R. T. Benson, Jr.

T. J. Beroth

C. C. Beverage, Jr.

H. H. Braswell

B. H. Brown

L. L. Bullard

C. D. Burgess

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C. W. Cauley

G. R. Caviness

P. D. Daughtry

J. P. Davidson

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J. A. Deagle

F. L. Drew

F. D. Elbins

R. G. Ellis, Jr.

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C. E. Phillips

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R. D. Rhyne

N. G. Robins

W. Rowe

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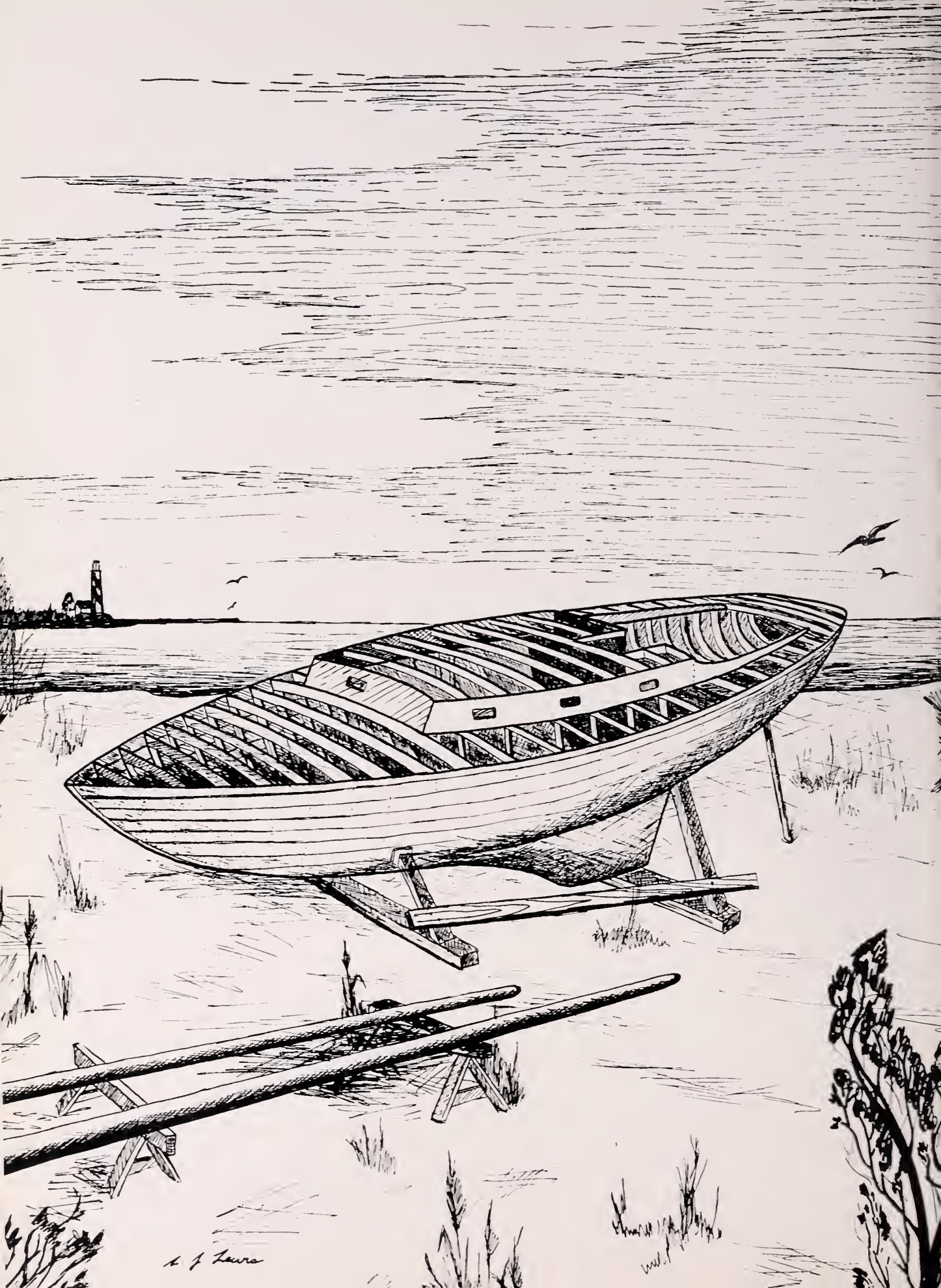
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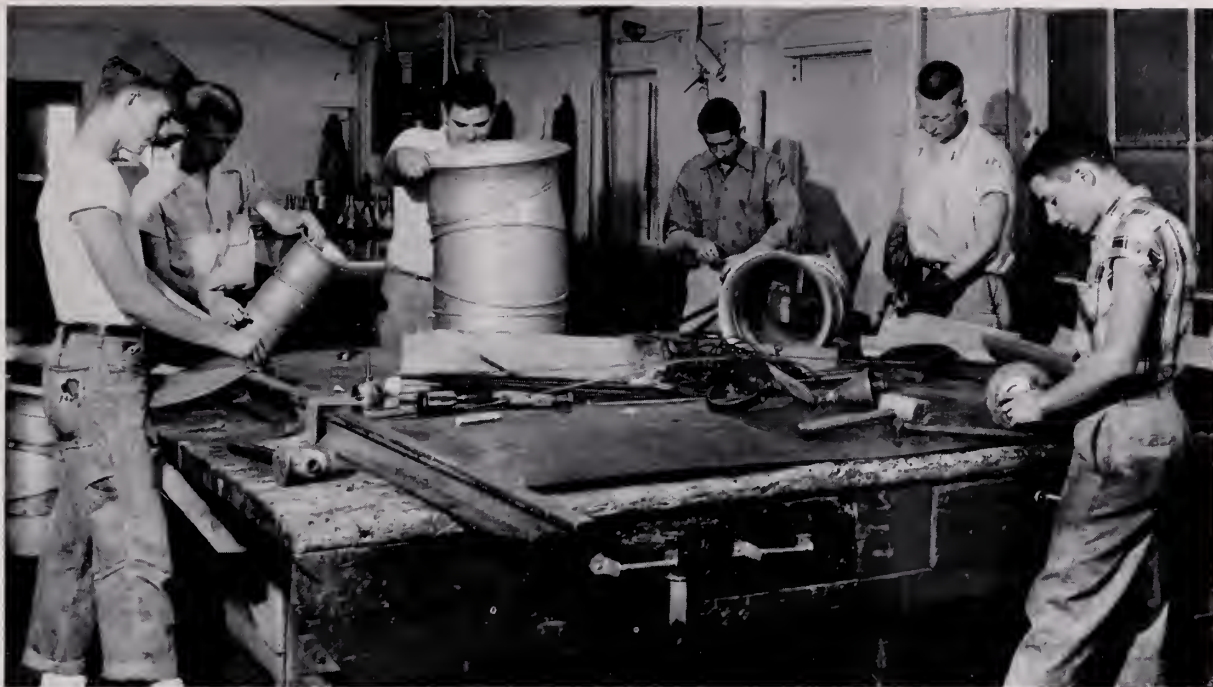
Sophomore Class



In the Pattern Shop, wooden models are made of the various parts, so that moulds may be then made for the preparation of castings.

In the Apprentice Gallery, those boys who will become Machinists, learn the basic functions and uses of small machinery as the ground work for their eventual progression to larger and more intricate machines.

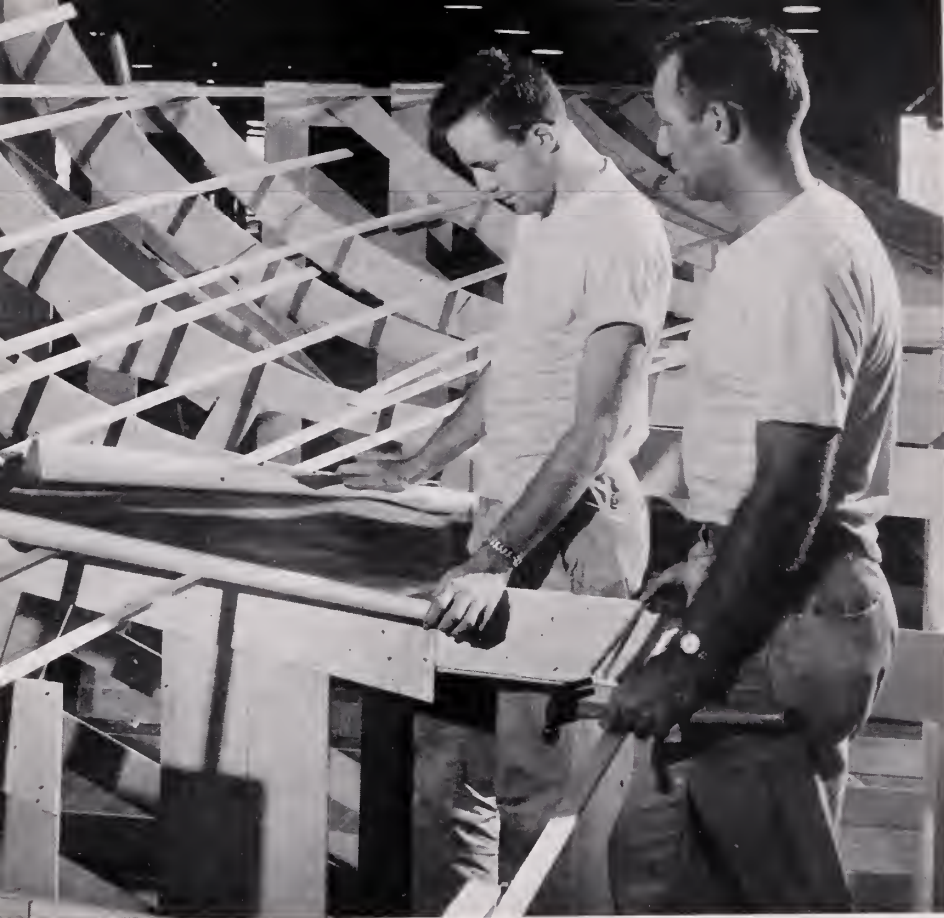




In the Sheet Metal Shop, the Apprentice learns about the construction of cabinets, furniture, ducts, and many other uses of tin and other sheet metals, as well as the handling of the various machines used in this shop.

Pipe fitting, threading, and bending are only a few of the many phases of pipefitting an apprentice becomes familiar with in this fully-equipped Pipe Shop.

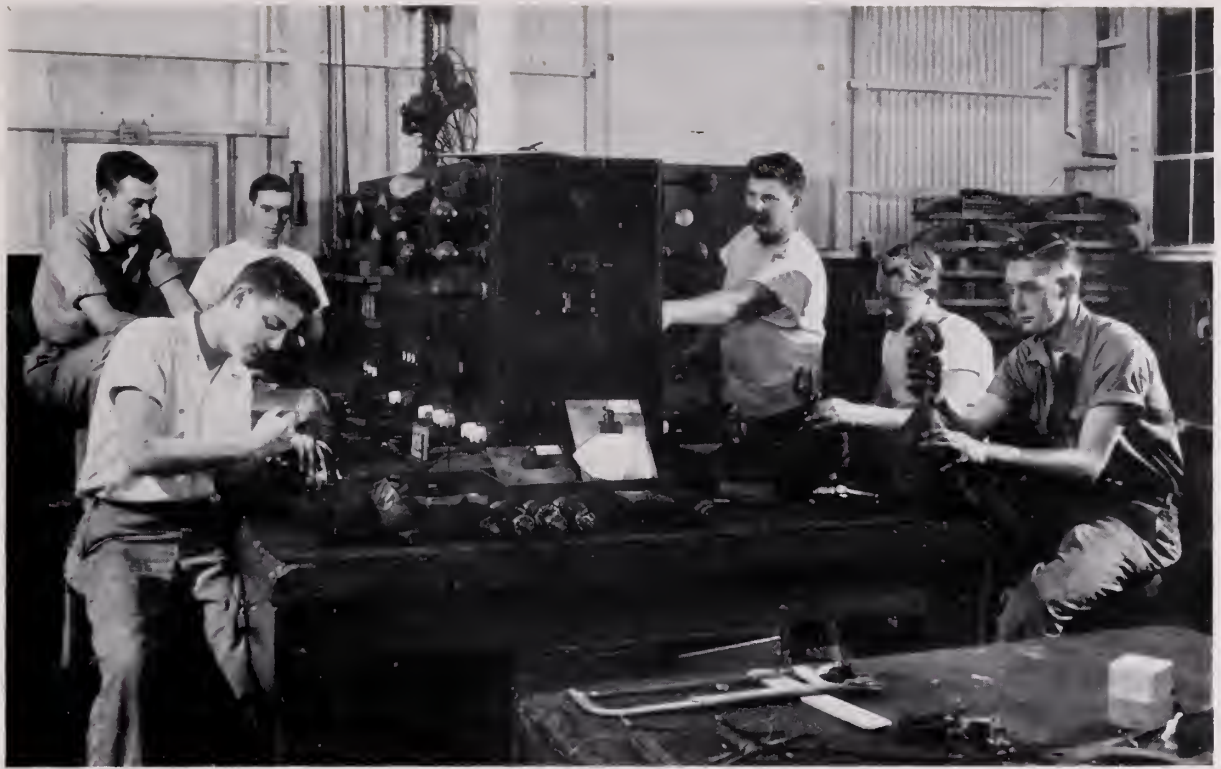




Here in the Mold Loft the preliminary lines of the new ships are laid out to full size of the Mold Loft floor. Also many templates, both paper and wood, are constructed here to aid the other departments in their work.



Here in the Foundry much sweat and rough, hard work is required to make all of the many castings from molten metal which are required in the construction of the various ships throughout the Yard.



The Electrical Shop is where the Apprentice learns the rudiments of electricity and its uses in and around the Shipyard. The repair and rewinding of motors is one of the first things an apprentice learns about in the maintenance part of this shop.

Apprentices may spend up to several months in the Welding School in order that they become thoroughly familiar with the proper welding procedures and and the correct use of the equipment. This is a very important step in his training, since welding plays a large part in the construction of a ship.





Front, left to right: Frishkorn, Sebra, Hurst, Hargrave, Gaylor. Back: Church, Miller, Howard, Bucklen, Hass, Jones. Missing from picture: Webb (Coach), Pendleton, Allan, Hammonds, Conwell, Minter, Hayes, Morrow, Stinnett, Hill, Austin.

JOE WEBB
Coach



Softball

The Apprentice softball team experienced one of their worst years in the Shipyard Softball League in 1953. The A's finished in 5th place in the first half standings with a record of 4 wins and 4 losses and repeated in fifth place in the second half with a record of 4 and 7. They also wound up in 5th place in the final standing with a total record of 8 wins and 11 losses and missed out getting in the play-offs by one place.

J-V Baseball

The Apprentice J. V.'s, though not playing extraordinary ball, did finish the year on the big end of a 10-8 won and lost record in the Shipyard Baseball League. The J. V.'s finished the first half in 4th place with a 6 and 4 record, repeated in 4th place in the second half with a 4 and 4 record and also placed 4th in the final standings with their 10 and 8 record. In the play-offs the J. V.'s lost 2 straight to the top-seeded Pipe Coverers, who went on to win the championship.



ARTHUR RICH
Coach

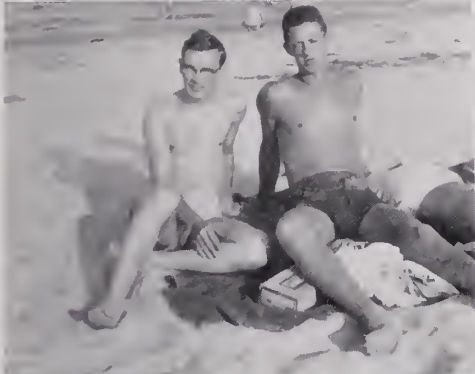
Front row, left to right: Bruce Clark, Pete Squires, N. A. Barnes, Win Tingle, Travis Latham. *Second row:* Bill Bowden, Vernon Harris, Billy Opheim, Cecil Armstrong, W. E. Armstrong. *Third row:* Farrell Sanders, Hal Moses, Jim Hill, Billy King, Bob Vick, Tommy Bales, Coach Arthur Rich



Summer Dance

The Original Club was the scene of the Annual Apprentice Summer Dance sponsored by the Apprentice Monogram Club. DeWitt Cooke and his Orchestra supplied the music to which the Apprentices and their dates "tripped the light fantasy". Refreshments were served, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.







Left to right: Mr. Vannory, Don Welch, Clyde Blasingame, George Clevinger, Jerry Lawrence, Tom Jones, John Collins, Jim Martz, Jim Barron, Vernon Harris, Bob McKinney.

Apprentice Bible Study Club

Organized in the summer of 1952, the Apprentice Bible Study Club was inaugurated with the prime purpose of offering a spiritual outlet for the student body of the Apprentice School. Since its beginning the interdenominational Christian group has grown from 8 to 25 in membership. Qualifications to join the Bible Study Club are specified in its constitution which was drawn up soon after its beginning and passed by the Student Board of Directors.

Basically the Club's motto, "We shall all strive in one accord for the Glory of God by the grace of our Lord and Saviour,

Jesus Christ," fully expresses the meetings conducted once a week. Included in the evening get-togethers are the singing of Christian hymns and testimonies, highlighted with a devotional message by a local minister, layman or Christian worker. Films on missions, evangelism and the Christian life are also featured.

The governmental structure of the Apprentice Bible Study Class is headed by a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer, and a song leader, each of whom change office every quarter at the vote of its members.





The Apprentices Relax

As June approaches and summer is on its way, the prospective brides are not the only happy people, for after nine months of school work we, too, are happy to welcome the month of June and vacation time.



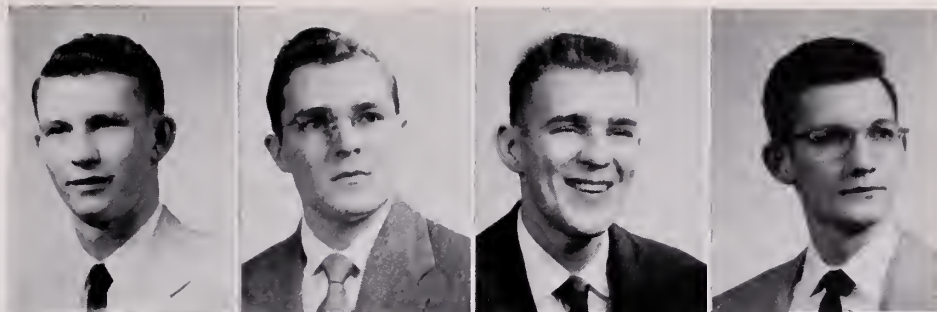
The Comforts Of Home

Apprentices are quite fortunate in having a large dormitory and cafeteria to serve them. Above are a few snapshots showing members of the dormitory staff at work keeping things in order and making "our home away from home" more comfortable and enjoyable.

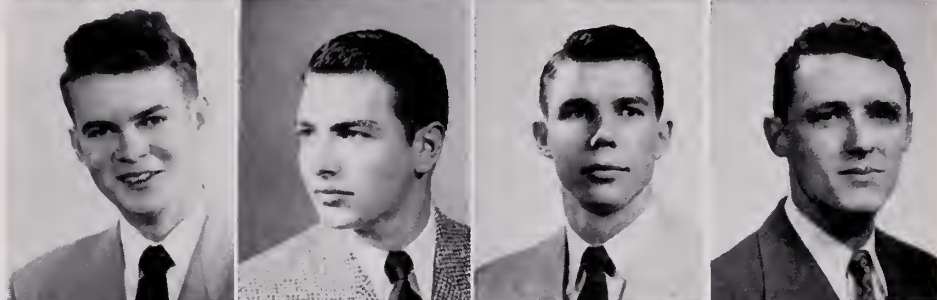


Sophomores . . . The Class of '56

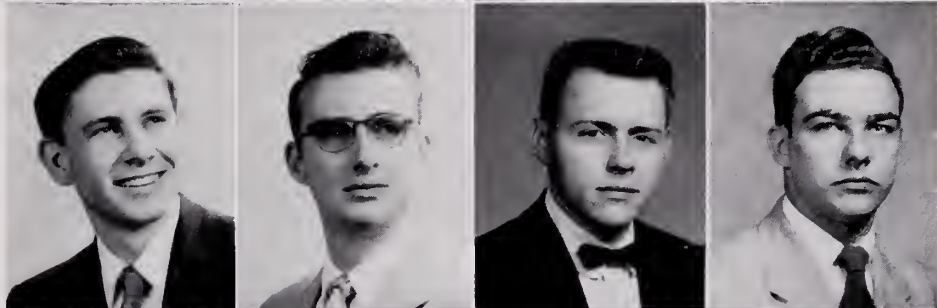
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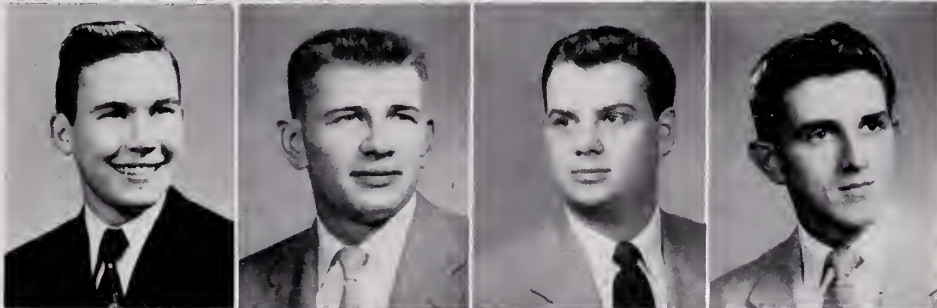
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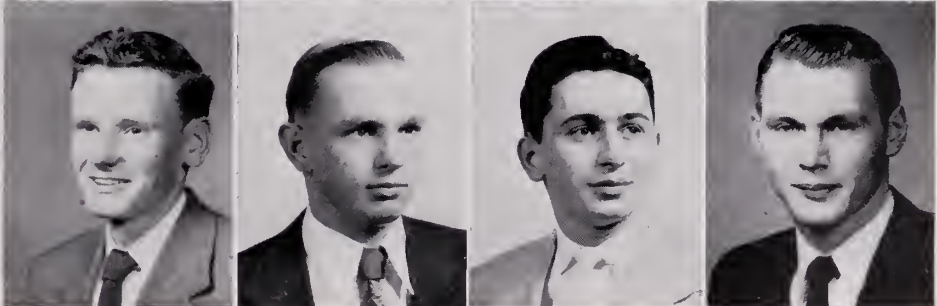
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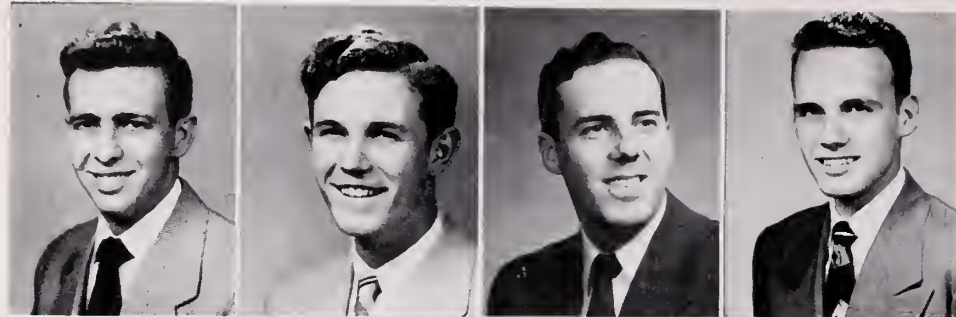


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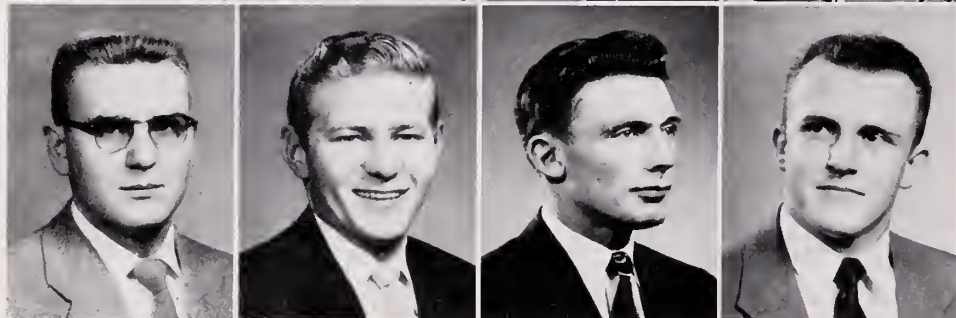


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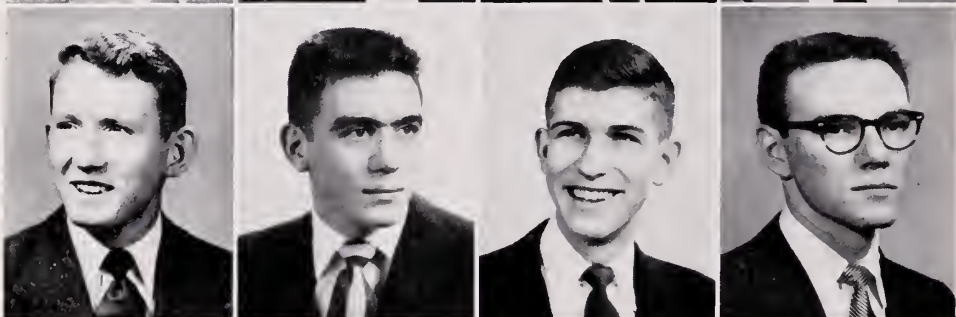




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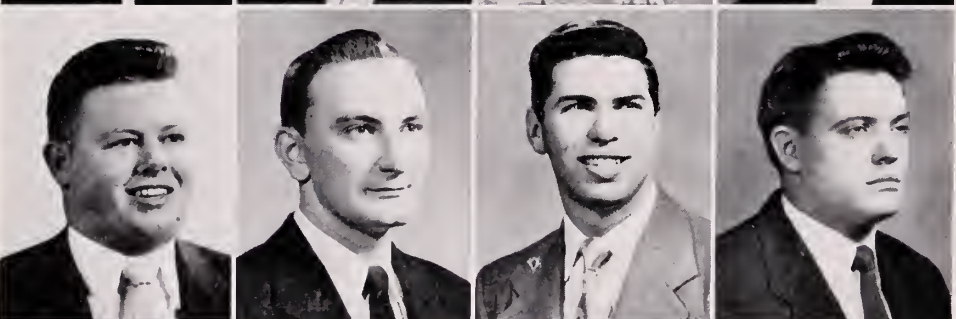
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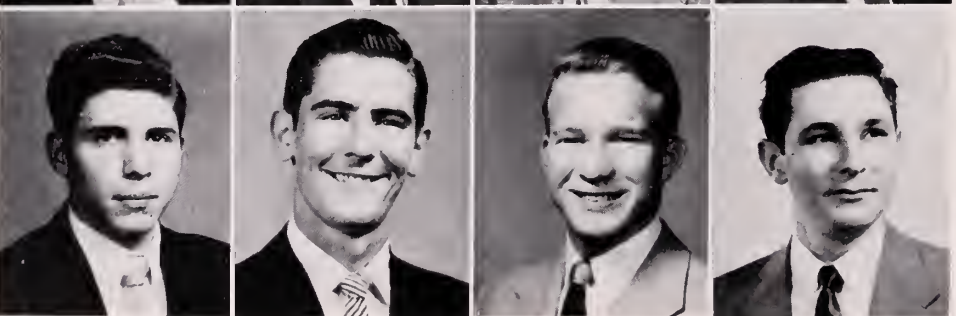
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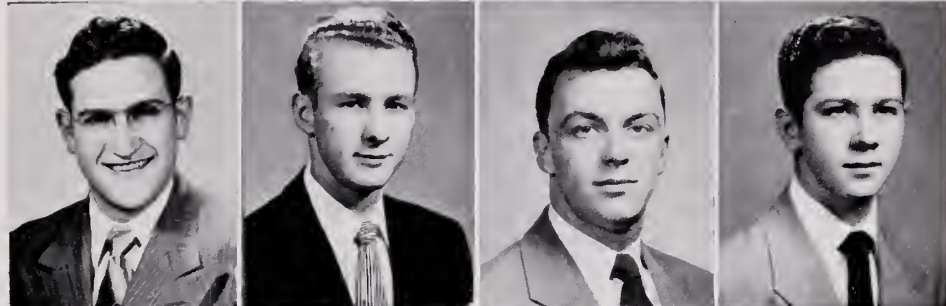


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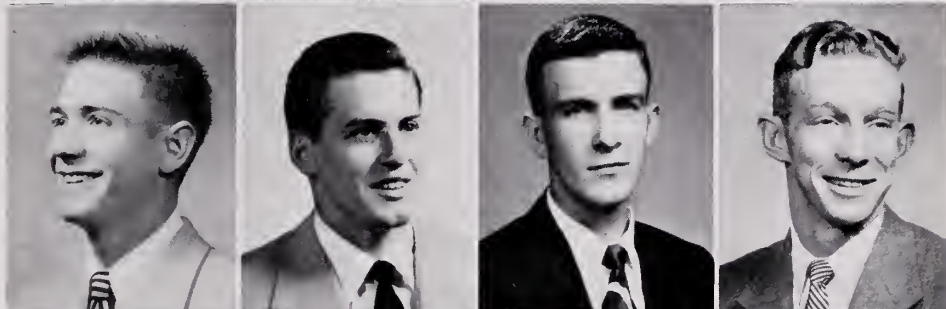
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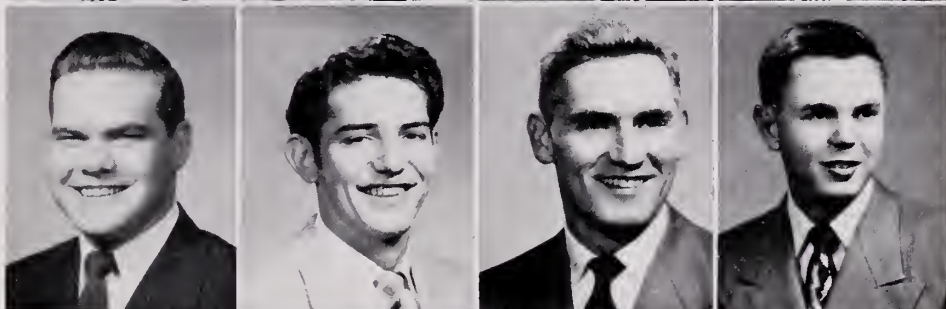
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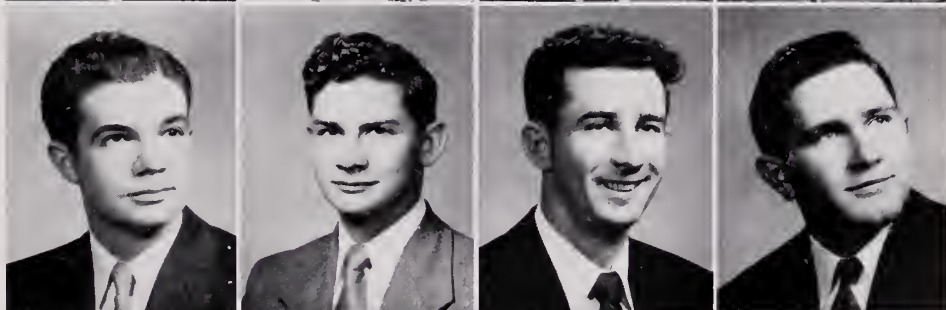
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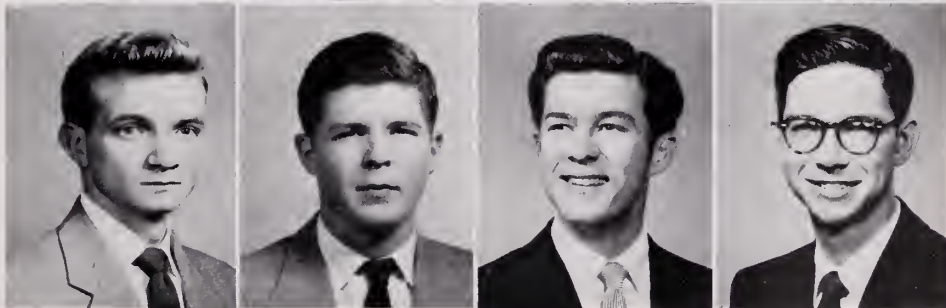
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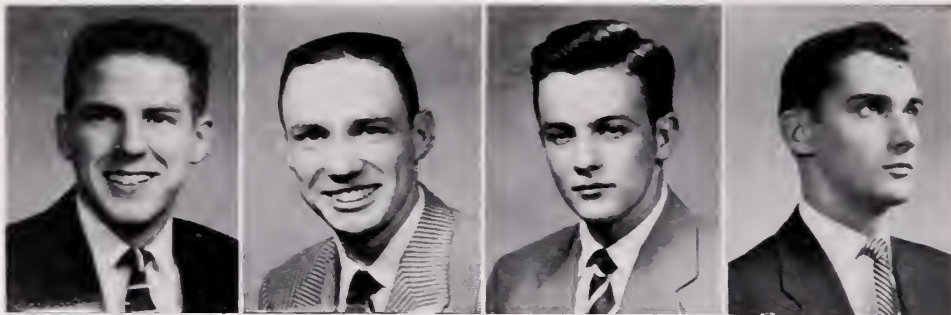


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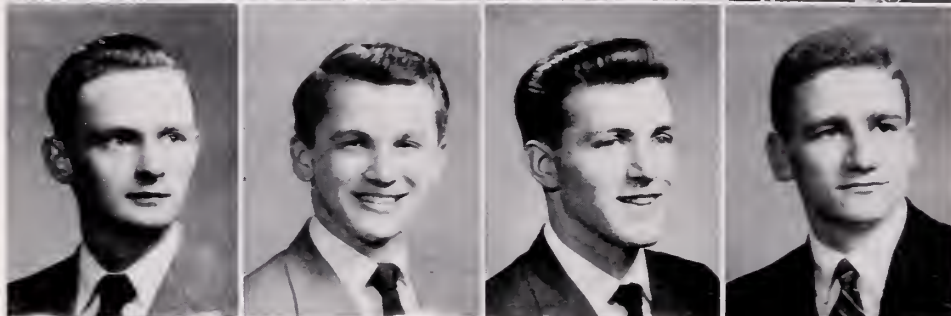


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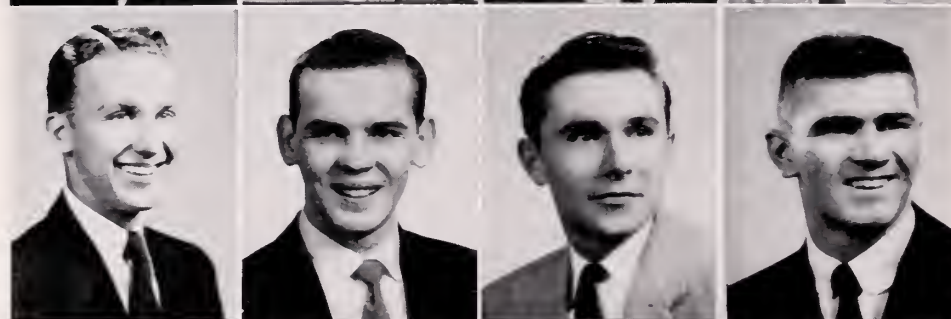
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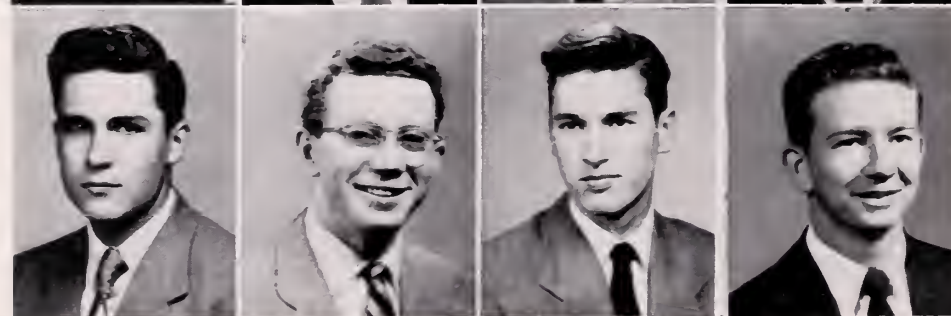
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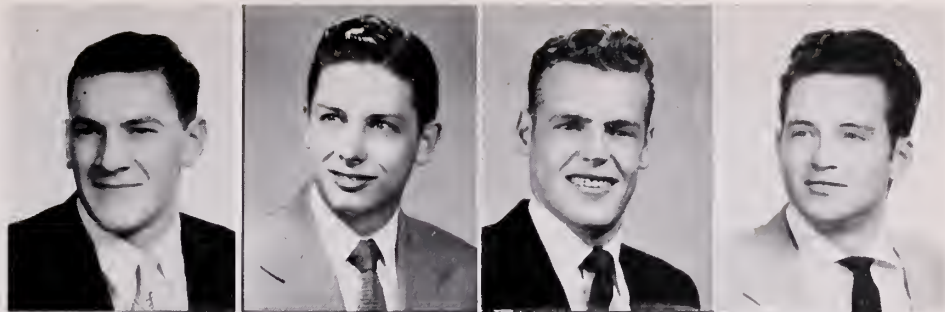


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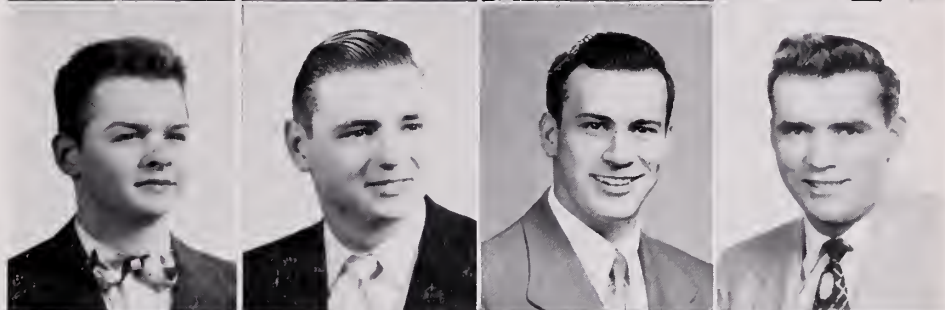


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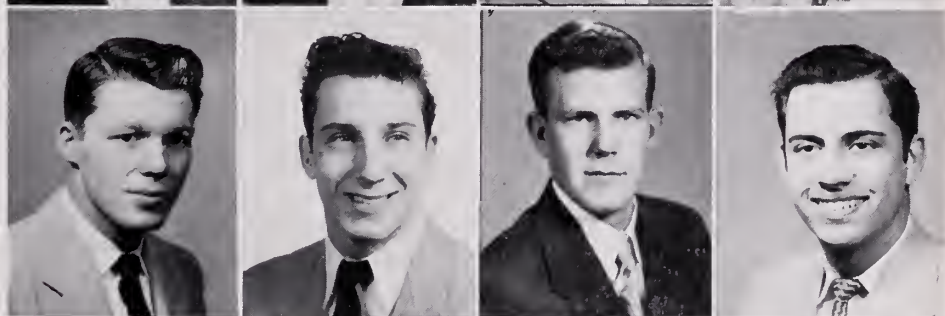
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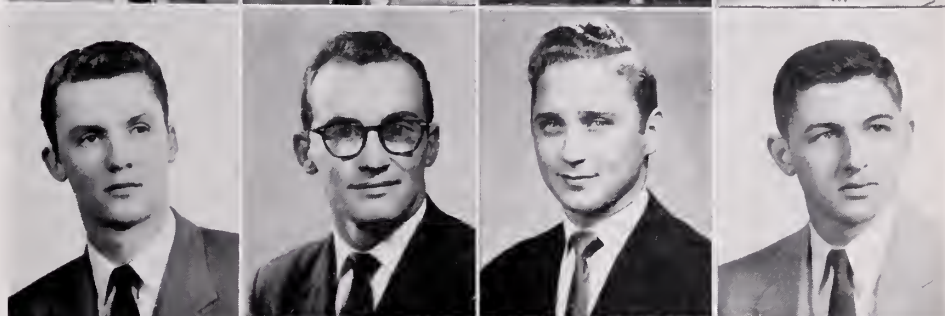
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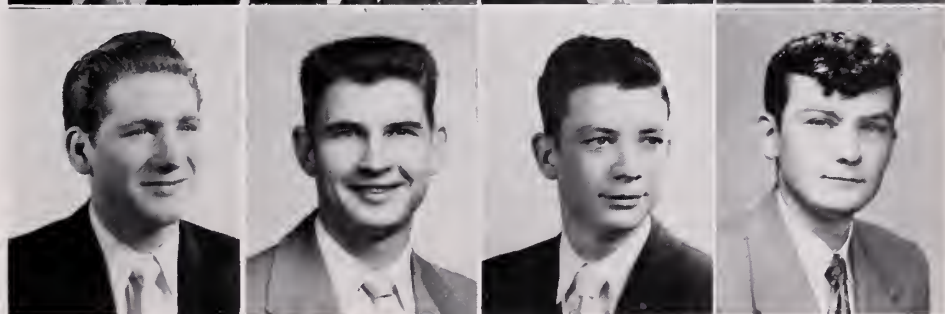
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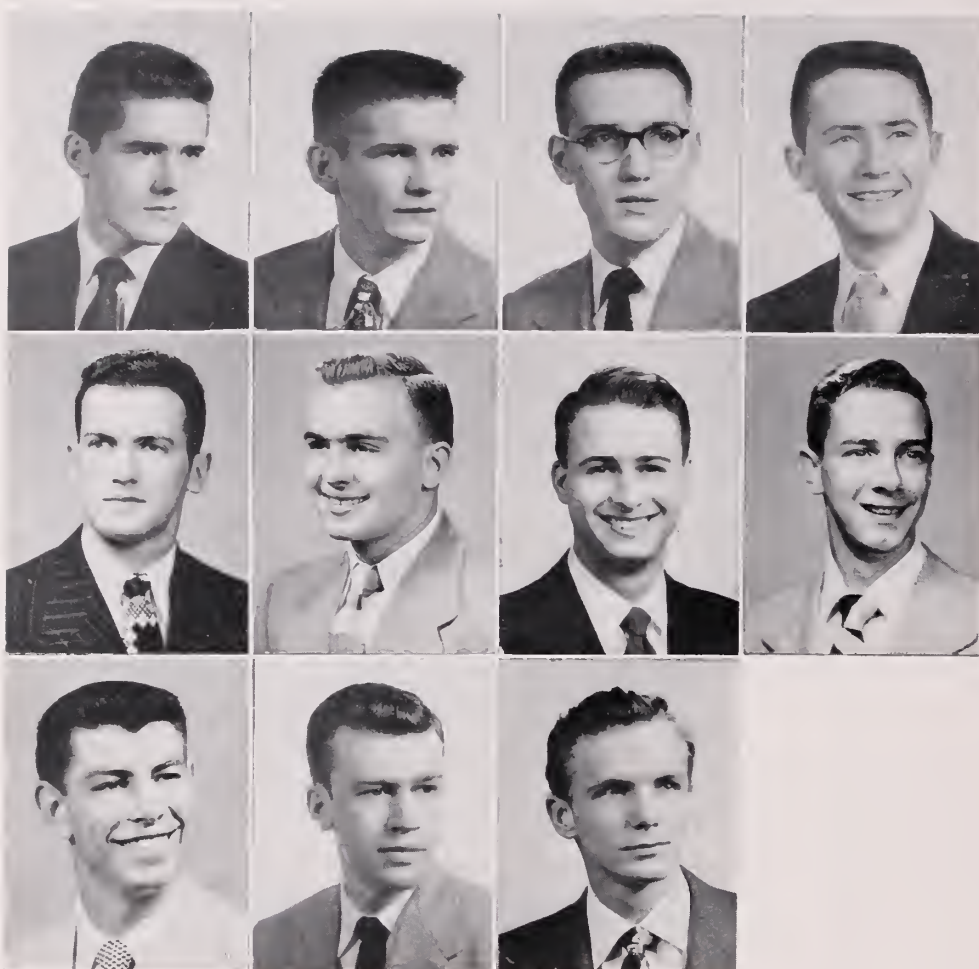


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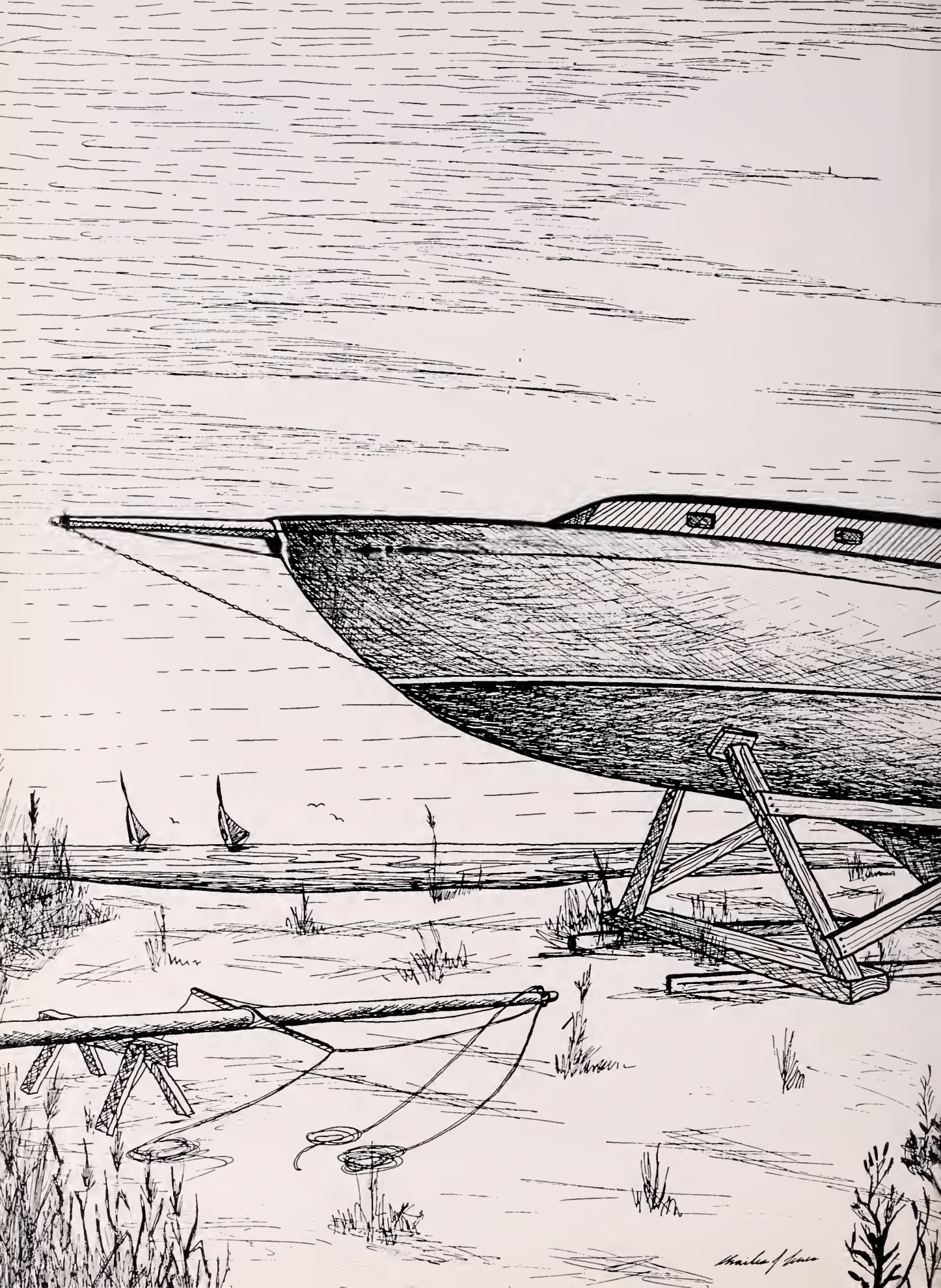
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The Junior Class

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OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA

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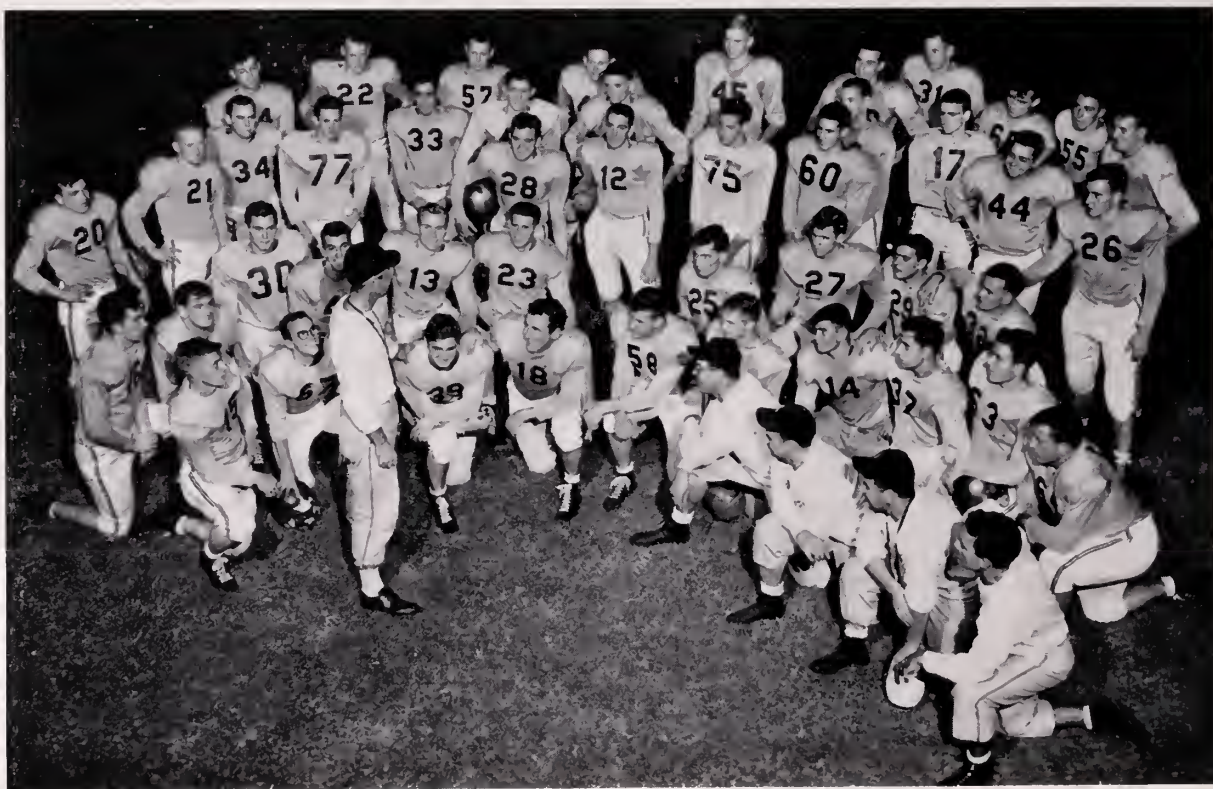
DOROTHY ANN HALL
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

On The Gridiron

The Apprentice Varsity Football Team played a schedule of seven games in 1953 and though failing to win a game they displayed the courage, determination, good sportsmanship and will-to-win typical of all Apprentice teams. The players turned out enthusiastically both for spring practice and the regular season and under the capable coaching of our new head coach, Frank Masters, were shaped into a fine team. The team was composed of twelve returning lettermen and they received very able assistance from fifty other fine prospects who

worked hard for a position on the team. Due to the lack of experience and bad breaks the team could not come through with an effective scoring thrust. On numerous occasions the team would move inside the opponent's ten yard line, but failed to have that final surge of power needed to make the touchdown. Although dropping every game, each man gained a keener understanding of sportsmanship and team work and should be commended for their devotion to the school and the team.

Front, standing: Head Coach Frank Masters. *Front, kneeling:* End Coach Robert Holley, Line Coach John Landis, Backfield Coach Orlando Fasano, Line Coach Dewey Stinson. *First Row, left to right:* Alex H. Dishner, Theodore Stephens, Donald G. Hurst, Fred A. Harrell, Robert K. Belcher, Luther T. Taylor, Charles S. Padgett, Quentin R. Smith, Carl R. Parker, Thomas B. Sanders. *Second Row:* T. Winston Parker, Donald K. Rew, Jerry J. Campbell, Co-Captain Melvin C. Davis, William (Pat) Phillips, Robert C. Lincoln, John R. Collins, Arthur C. Burris, Troy D. Flinchum, James E. Sandstrom. *Third Row:* Edward B. Harris, Donald L. Murren, George P. Gunning, Richard A. Beeler, Alex M. Phillips, Robert O. Sutherland, Kenneth C. Richardson, Moye W. Woolard, N. A. Barnes, Jim A. Hill, Stephen J. Bober, George I. Hammer, James A. Miller, John F. Marozza, Co-Captain Joseph F. Smith. *Fourth Row:* L. Clyde Blasingame, Robert A. Rassman, Thomas T. Bales, Norris W. Edwards, John L. Coffin, Billy W. Ayers, Horace R. Edwards, Daniel H. Scholar, Richard I. Brumback, Eugene T. Reid.



For the first game of the season the A's journeyed to Farmville, Va., to meet an old rival, Hampden-Sydney. Hampden-Sydney's powerized running game struck early in the first quarter, stalled through a fumble-packed second and climaxed an 18-0 victory over an inexperienced Apprentice team. The A's, playing their first game behind the new quarterback, Pat Phillips, couldn't seem to click on the offense and could not stave off the attack of the powerful Tiger offense.

The first home appearance of the season for the Apprentice was spoiled by a belated explosion in the opening minutes of the second half by Randolph Macon. The Yellow Jackets gathered two tallies in the first two minutes of the second half and went on to hand the A's their second blanking of the season.

A determined Apprentice line battled Bridgewater College off its feet for two quarters before the Eagles pushed across a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to hand the A's a 6-0 defeat. The A's best scoring chance came in the closing minutes of the second half but time ran out before they could score.

The William and Mary Freshmen did all their scoring in the first half as they earned a 13-0 victory over the Apprentice School gridders. Mel Davis was the big gun in the "A's" gallant comeback in the second half as they tried to get their offensive machine clicking. When it looked like the A's might score, a fumble or intercepted pass always seemed to intervene.

The Apprentice met Shephard College for the Homecoming game of the season, but once more their hopes were shattered as they fumbled away their chances to score and dropped the fifth game, 15-0.

The Apprentice broke into the scoring column for the first time against Wilson Teachers College, but dropped the game, 24-7.

Coach Frank Masters

Managers, left to right: Donald Welch, George Clevinger, Harold L. Lyons, John Collins, Cecil Carlton.

Co-Captains: Mel Davis and Joe Smith





Coaching Staff, kneeling, left to right: John Landis, Dewey Stinson, Standing: Orlando Fasano, Head Coach Frank Masters, Bob Holley.

Apprentice 0	Hampden-Sydney	18
Apprentice 0	Randolph Macon	28
Apprentice 0	Bridgewater	6
Apprentice 0	William & Mary Freshmen	13
Apprentice 0	Shepherd College	15
Apprentice 7	Wilson Teachers College	24
Apprentice 0	Montgomery Jr. College	13

Lettermen Backs, kneeling, left to right: Joe Smith, John Collins, Standing: Pat Phillips, Bob Lincoln, Mel Davis.



Athletic Awards

The Hotel Warwick was the scene of the Annual Monogram Banquet at which monogram certificates and awards were presented to those Apprentices who had shown outstanding ability in their respective fields. A total of 81 monograms were awarded which included 34 for football, 17 for baseball, 14 for basketball, 14 for track, and 2 for cheerleading. The Peninsula Sports Club also presented "Outstanding Lineman and Back" Awards to F. A. Harrell and M. L. Davis. Mr. Glen Givens was the after dinner speaker and presented his topic in a most enjoyable manner.



M. C. Davis receiving the Peninsula Sports Club Award for "Outstanding Back", presented by Charles Karmasky.

Top: Frank Masters presenting N. A. Barnes with his football award. *Bottom:* Bill Castelow receiving his award in basketball, presented by "Pop" Lamkin.

Top: F. E. Collier receiving his baseball award, presented by John Burns. *Bottom:* Jack Smith presenting R. E. Oliver his track award.





First row, left to right: Barbara Eades, Carol Powell, Art Mashburn. Second row: Paul Stergin, Joan Smith, Betty Bozart.

Cheerleaders



All Apprentices owe a special vote of thanks to our cheerleaders. Their job is too often a thankless one but they never stopped in their efforts to promote better spirit among the spectators at the games. We are especially grateful to the charming Riverside Student Nurses who volunteered their services as Cheerleaders. Our congratulations, cheerleaders, on a job well done.

Front, left to right: Carol Powell, Betty Bozart. Rear: Barbara Eades, Joan Smith.

With their membership at an all-time high the Apprentice Monogram Club got off to an energetic start in 1953. The Club held meetings twice each month at the Original Club. They planned, as their major social event of the year, the Annual Monogram Club Memorial Day Dance. This gala affair was held at the Grand View Ballroom with a large number of guests in attendance.

On December 9, 1953, the first Annual Apprentice Athletic Association Monogram Banquet was held in the Palm Room of the Hotel Warwick. R. B. Hopkins, Advertis-

ing and Publicity Manager of the Shipyard, presided, and the program consisted of the following: Recognition of Coaches and Guests, F. R. White, Director of Education and Training. Presentation of Basketball letters by G. E. Lamkin, Basketball Coach. Presentation of Track letters by Granville Gresham, Track Coach. Presentation of Baseball letters by John Burns, Baseball coach. Presentation of Football letters by Frank Masters, Football coach. Presentation of Sports' Club Award by Charles Karmosky, Sports Editor of the Daily Press. Address by Glen G. Givens.

The Monogram Club

Officers, *left to right*: Tom Sanders, Joe Smith, Bob Rassman, Fred Harrell, Marvin Parker.



Seated, left to right: Tom Sanders, Joe Smith, Bob Rassman, Fred Harrell, Marvin Parker. *Standing*: Bill Reynolds, John Harwood, Richard Brumback, Fred Griscom, Clyde Blasingame, Kenneth Richardson, Lloyd Ware, Dan Schoolar, Pete Squires, Bob Oliver, Bob Hammonds, N. A. Barnes.







Seated left to right: O. B. Bucklen, L. E. Holloman, C. L. Blinson, N. A. Barnes. Standing: M. A. Jones, R. J. Whitley, D. L. Murren.

The Binnacle . . . Our Yearbook

In each job much work is required to not only finish the task but to produce the finest result possible. That is what the staff of the 1953 BINNACLE hopes they have done with this volume. The hours of work here were many, with most of the job being done at night.

The staff was headed by L. E. Holloman, Editor-in-Chief. Other heads were N. A. Barnes, Business Manager; C. L. Smith, Class Editor; R. J. Whitley, Feature Editor; O. B. Bucklen, Sports Editor; C. J. Lewis, Art Editor, and M. A. Jones, Photographer. Especially do we thank Colleen Everett as sponsor.

Many others have had a hand in this job and without their help, the annual would not have been possible. Space does not permit the listing of all the boys who have helped, but they can rest assured their help was welcomed and appreciated.

L. E. Holloman, *Editor-in-Chief*
J. C. Smith, *Advisor*



Our Fall Dance

As fall arrives and football season opens, everyone gets in the mood for dancing. Following each home game we had an informal dance at the Dormitory where we all gathered to discuss the highlights and lowlights of the game. Music for dancing was furnished by many of the famous bands of the land. These bands were heard from

recordings turned by the juke-box. So what? We still had a great time. For our homecoming dance held at the Original Club, music was furnished by a small local orchestra. Refreshments for the dances held at the dormitory were in charge of Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Brittingham, manager and house mother, respectively.





Fall Snapshots

1 The Ipana Smile. 2 The Embarrassed Look! 3 Oh! How I Miss You Tonight.
 4 Sitting on Top of The World. 5 Two of a Kind. 6 I don't believe it, Daddy.
 7 Just a Stroll in the Woods. 8 One King and Two Jacks. 9 Watch out, Louie,
 I'm Coming.



Juniors . . . The Class of ' 55

Class History

The Class of '55 originally started with 172 new Apprentices who entered between January First and December Thirty-first of 1951. Many of the boys have been active in Athletics and other extra-curricular activities and have a noteworthy record. The present officers are R. I. Brumback, President, L. F. Kaserman, Vice-President, and L. D. Riley, Secretary-Treasurer.

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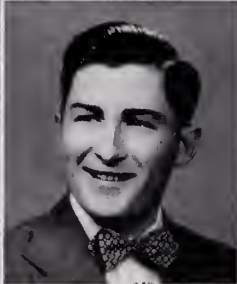
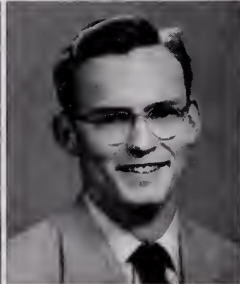
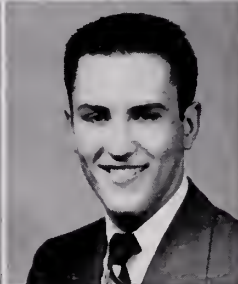
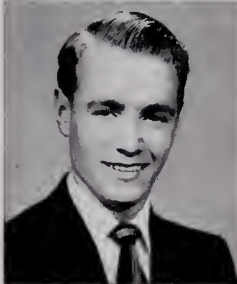
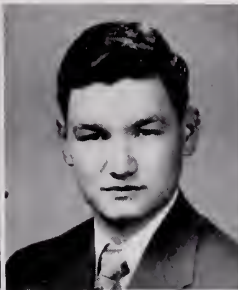
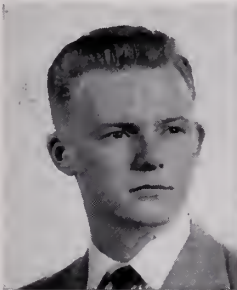
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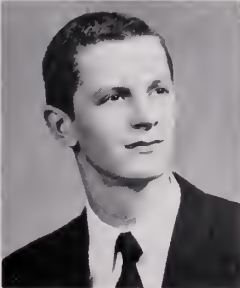
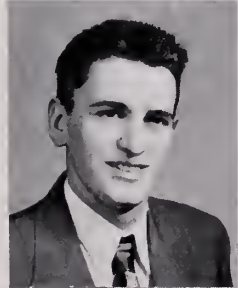
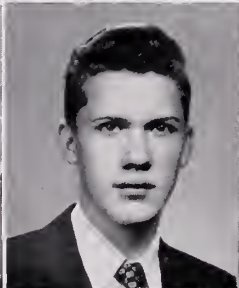
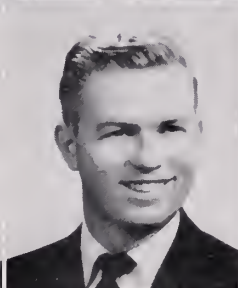
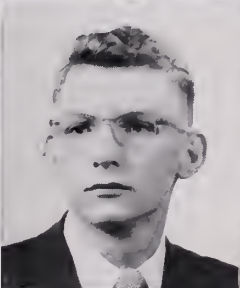
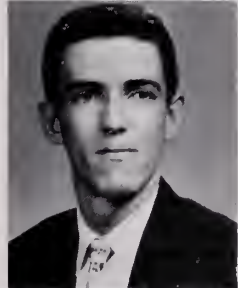
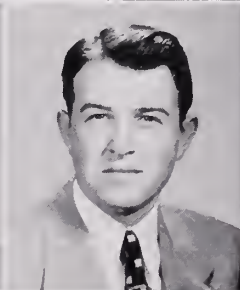
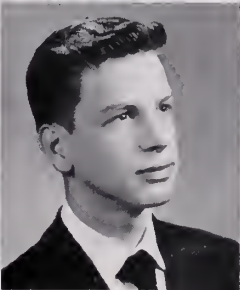
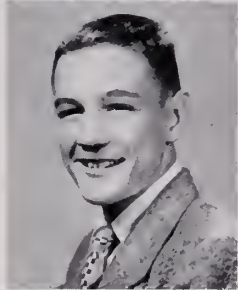
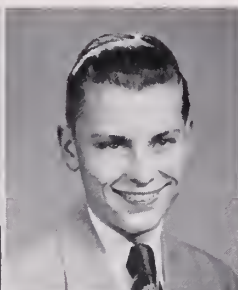
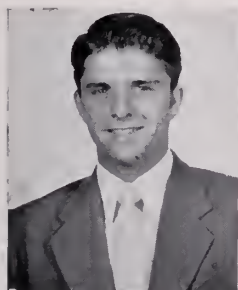
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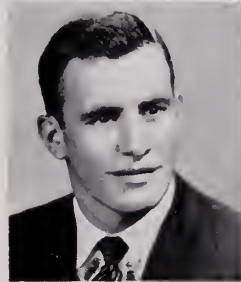
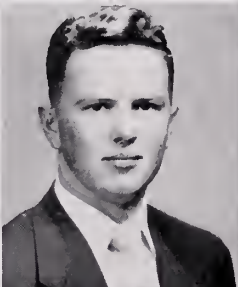
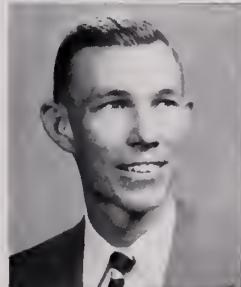
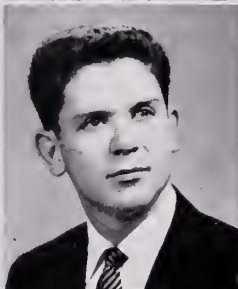
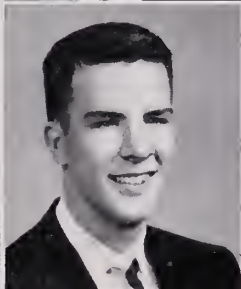
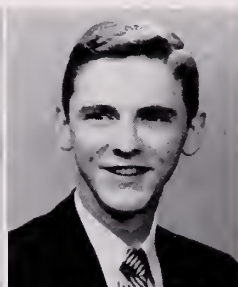
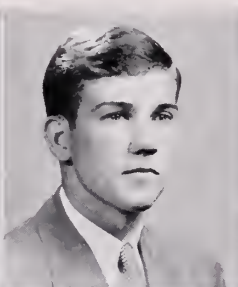
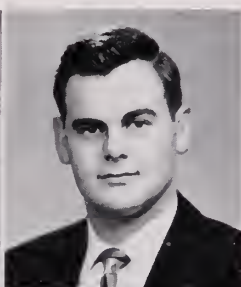
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Winter

Mariners Museum

Athletics

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The Senior Class



Mariners Museum

The Mariners Museum is a comparative newcomer in the ranks of American museums of international significance. Twenty-four years ago, as these lines are written, Archer Milton Huntington envisaged a non-profit educational institution intended to help make America sea-minded. It was to comprise a nautical museum, together with an artificial lake and a park for the preservation of local flora and fauna. The Museum's purpose is clearly stated by the inscription on the bronze doors at the entrance, which reads as follows: "This Museum is Devoted To The Culture Of The Sea and Its Tributaries — Its Conquest By Man And Its Influence On Civilization."

The growth of the Mariners Museum may be directly attributed to the experience and wisdom of Archer M. Huntington, who has built and placed in operation a number of other museums. Thus the

Ornamental lions guarding the bridge entrance to the museum.



Monument commemorating Collis Potter Huntington located on the grounds.

founder set down succinctly the principles which have so successfully guided us to the present. And he so planned with the thought that any reasonable requests for information about the sea could be met through the Museum's resources.

Its location near Newport News was influenced by the fact that the Hampton Roads area is essentially a shipbuilding and sea-going community where modern ships of peace and war may be seen, and where the history of ships and sailors can, therefore, best be studied. To this end, the management, through a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees has been vested in those having professional interest in shipbuilding and in ship operation.

The BINNACLE staff wishes to thank the personnel of the Museum library for furnishing us with the afore-stated information and the accompanying pictures.



An interior view of the main exhibit room of the Museum

The bridge leaving the museum grounds by way of Cedar Lane



Snow scene at the front of the Museum



On The Basketball Court

The 1952-53 basketball team experienced their best season in 11 years as they won 13 of their scheduled 19 games. Using Coach Lamkin's brand of fast moving basketball, the Apprentice team compiled an amazing average of 81.2 points per game and at the end of the season were ranked nationally by a national survey board on basketball.

The nucleus of the team was formed around the starting five which consisted of Guard Billy Castelow, a fine defensive man who

could also shoot from any position, Guard Bob Lincoln, the floor general with a very accurate one-hand push shot, Center Billy "Bones" Haskins, an excellent rebounder with a fine hook shot, Forward Philip "Flip" Allen, a most deceptive little man who constantly stole the ball, and Forward Roy Cowley, also a fine rebounder and a hard man to stop under the basket. The reserves also proved to be very capable and contributed much in making a successful season.

Standing, front: Coach "Pop" Lamkin. *Kneeling, left to right:* O. D. Trammell, Lou Liberty, Bob Lincoln, Phillip Allen, Billy Castelow. *Standing:* Larry Miller, Walter Dupee, Roy Cowley, Billy Haskins, "Mickey" Neubaum, John Harwood, Bill Leggett, Assistant Coach Jimmy Boyle.



Action

The little man "down under" is the A's Bob Lincoln who came up with the ball as "Bones" Haskins rushes in to assist.



"Oops, missed," is what the Medic's "Stik" Henderson is thinking but from the expression on "Bones" Haskin's face, he didn't miss entirely.



Here is some real fancy jumping, all of which will eventually lead up to 2 more points for the A's.





Bob Lincoln
Guard

Jim Beck
Guard

INDIVIDUAL SCORING AVERAGES

	Games	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	Avg.
Lincoln	19	117	65	299	15.7
Allen	19	75	53	203	10.7
Haskins	14	67	55	189	13.5
Castelow	19	126	72	324	17.0
Cowley	19	68	50	186	9.8
Beck	13	31	25	87	6.7
Liberty	8	9	6	24	3.0
Dupee	19	22	14	58	3.0
Leggette	18	44	18	106	5.4
Neubaum	14	9	8	26	1.8
Harwood	14	7	6	20	1.4
Trammel	12	3	3	9	0.8
Miller	9	3	3	9	1.0
Ivey	4	0	2	2	0.5

Opposition sinks one



The Apprentice Cagers started their season slowly as they dropped 3 of their first 4 games but then only dropped 3 of their remaining 15 games. In their first game the A's couldn't get moving right and lost to the Norfolk Division by a score of 66-61. They bounced back in the second game and outclassed the University of Richmond J.V.'s to the tune of 88-54. Then the Cagers dropped two in a row, to the Norfolk Naval Base by the score of 87-65 and a real close one to the Yorktown Naval Base by a score of 85-83.

After that the A's won four games in a row before dropping another. They downed Wilson Teachers 96-85 in overtime, romped over the W & M J.V.'s to the tune of 72-44; defeated R.P.I. 87-65 and downed Wilson again 73-61. Their streak was broken when Medical College of Virginia came from behind and trimmed the A's, 94-90.

The A's then proceeded to win 3 in a row, gaining revenge on the Yorktown Naval Base team by a score of 82-69, upsetting Norfolk Naval Base, 90-71, to avenge another loss and repeating a win over the University of Richmond J.V.'s by the score of 80-68. This streak ended when Randolph-Macon turned back the A's, 79-70.

Again the A's won three in a row, this time downing the W & M J.V.'s 98-86, topping the Medical College, 88-84, to avenge still another loss and again taking the measure of R.P.I to the tune of 87-68. Hampton-Sydney was the spoiler this time, topping the A's 85-72.

The Apprentice Cagers closed their schedule by beating Westinghouse, 75-66, and reversing a previous loss by downing Norfolk Division by a score of 85-61.

APPRENTICE VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Apprentice	Opponent	
61	William and Mary-Norfolk Division	66
88	University of Richmond J. V.	54
65	Naval Base	87
83	Navy Mine Warfare School	85
96	Wilson Teachers	85
72	William and Mary J. V.	44
87	Richmond Professional Institute	65
73	Wilson Teachers	61
90	Medical College of Virginia	94
82	Navy Mine Warfare School	69
90	Naval Base	71
80	University of Richmond J. V.	68
70	Randolph-Macon	79
98	William and Mary J. V.	88
88	Medical College of Virginia	84
87	Richmond Professional Institute	68
72	Hampden-Sydney	85
75	Westinghouse Apprentice	66
85	William and Mary-Norfolk Division	61



Gordon E. "Pop" Lamkin
Coach



Jay-Vee

Kneeling, left to right: Roy Young, Ronnie Pollock, Tommy Watson, Tommy Caldwell, James Miller.
Standing: Billy Ayers, Hubert Hinote, Bill Powell, Bill Wise, Coach Elmon Scott.

HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL



Champs

FITTER—BOILERMAKERS

Kneeling, left to right: Haynes, Jones, Morris, Gaylor. Standing: Coach Rich, McCormack, Connell, Allan, Drake.

Runner-Ups

SHEET METAL

Kneeling, left to right: Tucker, Tingle, Barnes, White. Standing: Sturgill, Wright, Austin, Eubanks (Coach), Burris, Healy. Missing: Kennell.





ENGINEERING DRAWING ROOM

Kneeling, left to right: Phillips, Collins, Crockett, Stancil. Standing: Williams, Rassman, Kesserman, P. Williams, Taylor.



APPRENTICE GALLERY

Kneeling, left to right: Stevens, Dishner, Paxton, Strider, Long. Standing: Hill, Aldridge, Edwards, Baird (Coach), Davis, Brown, Dressler.



ELECTRICIANS

Kneeling, left to right: Phillips, Dickens, Saunders, Hurst, Strickler. Standing: Ronemous, Coggins, Haufler, Peace, Parker.

PIPE SHOP

Kneeling, left to right: Wright, Pendleton, Collier, Taylor, Morrow. Standing: West, Campbell, Cutchens, Coach Green, Miller. Missing: Plennions.



HULL DRAWING ROOM

Kneeling, left to right: Harrell, Bucklen, Markham, Meredith, Morris. Standing: Kelly, Peters, Lockstampfor, Mitchell, (Coach) Hedgepeth, Ijames McClellan.



MACHINE SHOP

Kneeling, left to right: Bazzarrie, Smith, Current, Crisco, Francis. Standing: Ophiem, McGlothlin, Wolford, Hargrave, Cundiff.





The Annual Christmas Party

The Apprentices held their second annual Children's Christmas Party on Friday, December 11, 1953, at the Athletic Building.

Each Apprentice contributed to the funds which provided the means for the purchasing of gifts and goodies for the children. Each Apprentice was responsible for a group of children and provided transportation for them to and from the party.

There was a showing of movies which included "The Night Before Christmas" and "Mighty Mouse". Mr. F. Malloy, a

magician, performed for the group and held the children spellbound. Stergin lead the group in singing Christmas Carols; some of the children rendered solos and duets. The room echoed with their singing when all of a sudden the sound of sleigh bells was heard. A hush of silence fell around the children and in came Santa, played by "Bug Eye" Eden, with a hearty laugh and his pack full of gifts and goodies for each child.

The Apprentices knew that their mission had been accomplished when they saw the happy expressions on each little face as they said goodnight.

The Pi Phi Fraternity

The Pi Phi Fraternity was organized in Rochester, New York, on October 10, 1878, at the Rochester Free Cults Academy. Nineteen members decided to band themselves together for the promotion of their social aspirations and the advancement of their well formed and firm friendships. For three years Pi Phi prospered in Rochester, and word of its fame was rapidly spreading throughout the land. Soon applications from many schools were received for membership, and in September, 1881, the Charter was granted, and Pi Phi started on its road to national fame. Today's membership is some twelve-thousand as compared to that original nineteen brothers to whom we owe thanks.

Pi Phi today has the distinction of being

the oldest national secondary fraternity in continuous existence, never having been inactive since that day in 1878, despite wars and depressions. Pi Phi also has the oldest fraternity house in existence today, located at the New York Military Academy.

Our Chapter, Gamma Zeta, was formed in July 1948, by a group of Apprentices who thought that the functions of the fraternity would increase brotherhood and friendship.

Gamma Zeta has many social events during the year such as Christmas parties, Valentine's Day Parties, Installation Banquet, Founders' Day Banquet, Halloween parties, dinner meetings, beach and bowling parties.

Seated, left to right: Rodney Carroll, Q. Miller, John Collins, Bill Reynolds, Homer Cuddy, Fred Griscom, Bill Covington, C. J. Coats. Standing: Art Mashburn, Sammy Allison, N. A. Barnes.



Our Winter Dance

The Apprentices welcomed in the new winter season and the Christmas holiday with a gay ball held at the Apprentice Athletic Building. The gym was beautifully decorated in bright Christmas colors

and the fine music and delightful refreshments combined to make a pleasant evening and a fine start for an enjoyable holiday.





Cold Weather Snapshots

No rocks in those snowballs . . . Floridians' first snow
 Blow those Horns . . . Must Be Good . . . His Best Gal
 Do the Bunny Hop . . . Heap Big InJun



Seniors . . . The Class of '54

Class History

The Class of '54, our Senior Class, having entered their last year of Apprenticeship can look back upon the eventful years of preparation for their trade and reflect ahead on what the future holds in store for them. Seventy-two boys composed the

original class of '54 and these boys have proved to be an asset to both the school and the Shipyard. The present class officers are: J. A. Golub, President; E. N. Bunts, Jr., Vice President; and W. R. Phillips, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

A. V. ATKINSON
Warwick, Virginia

L. C. BLASINGAME
Camp Hill, Alabama

G. B. BRIDGES
Newport News, Virginia

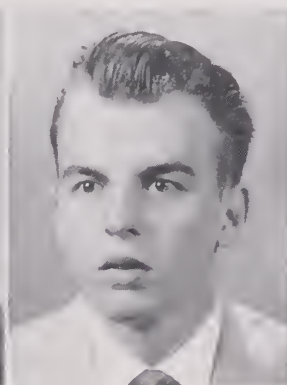
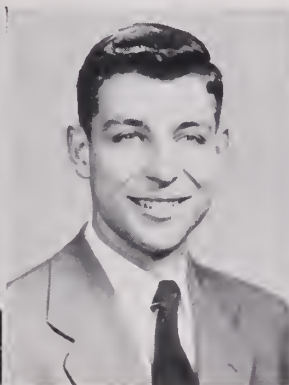
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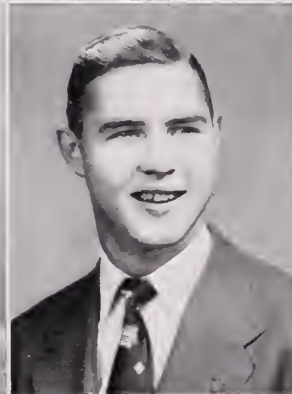
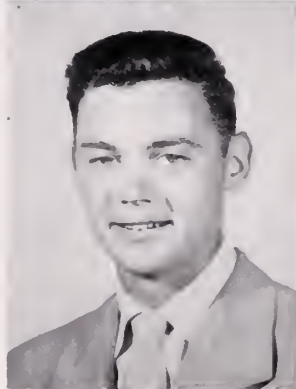
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Chatham, Virginia

J. H. WAGNER
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W. R. PHILLIPS, JR.
Williamsburg, Virginia

J. F. ROUDABUSH
Villamont, Virginia

F. A. WOLFE
Hampton, Virginia

T. W. PARKER, JR.
Palmyra, Virginia

W. A. RAINES
Hampton, Virginia

D. P. SEABOLT
Erwin, North Carolina



Conclusion

Scholastic Awards
Commencement
Student Roster
The Advertisers



Group on the speakers' stand during Graduation Exercises with W. E. Blewett, Jr., presiding. Others shown, from left to right, are R. I. Brumback, President of the Student Body, F. R. White, N. L. Rawlings, J. B. Woodward, Jr., Dr. Paul K. Buckles, and J. D. Peterson.

Scholastic

Each year at the Graduating Exercises, awards are presented to those Apprentices who have distinguished themselves in athletics, journalism, craftsmanship and scho-

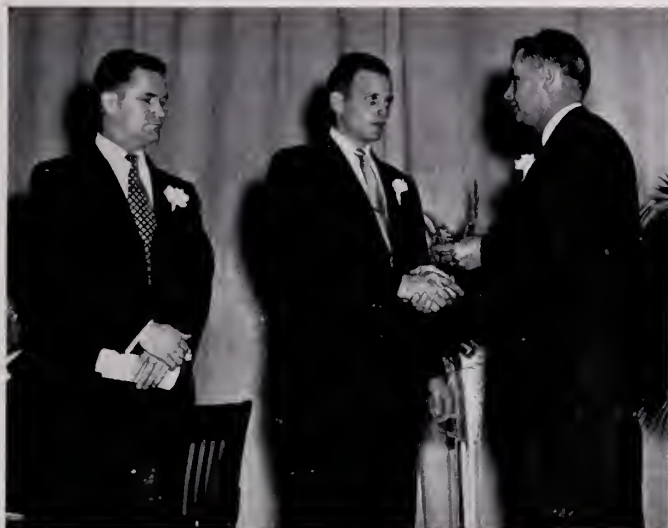
lastic ability. Primary among these awards is the Homer L. Ferguson Award, presented to the graduating Apprentice who has maintained the highest average, during his

Mr. J. B. Woodward, Jr., shown presenting Certificate to Fred G. Lewis.



Mr. W. E. Blewett, Jr., shown addressing the Graduating Class.





J. D. Peterson shown presenting Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Awards to A. B. Elmore and W. B. Miffleton, Jr.



J. G. Lemay shown receiving his journalism award from Mr. F. R. White.

Awards

apprenticeship, in his combined academic and shop grades. This year's recipient of this award was James Hermon Johnson, a Piping Draftsman.

W. W. Hunter, Jr., O. B. Bucklen, M. L. Davis shown receiving Charles F. Bailey Awards from Mr. J. D. Peterson.

In addition to this award there was also presented three Charles F. Bailey Scholarship Awards, five Niels Christiansen Craftsmanship Awards, fourteen Athletic Awards and seven Journalism Awards.

R. I. Brumback, President of Student Body, presenting his welcoming address.



Commencement

The Annual Apprentice School Graduation Exercises were held at the Apprentice Athletic Building on Friday, January 22, 1954.

The President of the Yard, W. E. Blew-

ett, Jr., presided, and the principal address was delivered by N. L. Rawlings, Executive Vice-President and General Manager.

J. B. Woodward, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors, presented the fifty-one



January 22, 1954

Apprentices present with certificates of graduation.

The invocation and benediction was rendered by Dr. Paul K. Buckles.

The class colors were Maroon and Gold;

class flower, white carnation.

Plus Ultra, the class motto, revealed the high ideals prevalent among the Apprentice graduates.



Student Roster

- ADAMS, Eugene Graham, Winchester, Virginia
ADAMS, James Francis, Wattsville, Virginia
ADAMS, William Clay, Pine Knot, Kentucky
AKERS, Lawrence James, Suffolk, Virginia
ALDRIDGE, Charles Lindsey, Hopewell, Virginia
ALDRIDGE, Herbert Marshall, Hopewell, Virginia
ALLEN, Hinton Warren, Wendell, North Carolina
ALLEN, Philip Faunce, Jr., Newport News, Virginia
ALLEN, Robert Lee, Newport News, Virginia
ALLISON, Samuel Dudley, Jr., Newport News, Virginia
ANDREWS, James Forrest, Hot Springs, Virginia
APSLEY, John Palace, Locust Hill, Virginia
ARMENTROUT, Robert Curtis, Newport News, Virginia
ARMSTRONG, Cecil Boyd, Hot Springs, Virginia
ARMSTRONG, Walter Ennis, Hot Springs, Virginia
ARMSTRONG, Willis Dale, Hot Springs, Virginia
ATKINSON, Albert Vernon, Warwick, Virginia
AUBY, Tony R., Electric City, Washington
AUSTIN, Robert Lee, Lewisburg, West Virginia
AYERS, Billy Wayne, Apalachicola, Florida
BABCOCK, William Earl, Ashland, Virginia
BAGGETT, Frank Alton, St. Pauls, North Carolina
BAGGULEY, Richard Bruce, Chicago, Illinois
BALDERSON, William Glenmore, Tappahannock, Virginia
BALES, Thomas Theodore, Newport News, Virginia
BALL, Elmo Lee, Covington, Virginia
BALL, Elwood Sheridan, Covington, Virginia
BALL, Sidney Adrian, Council, Virginia
BANE, Franklin Delano, Warwick, Virginia
BARBER, Leo Thomas, Portsmouth, Virginia
BARNES, Dallas James, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
BARNES, Daniel Alexander, Vaughan, North Carolina
BARNES, Norwood Ashley, Jr., Whiteville, North Carolina
BARR, Raimon Paul, Messick, Virginia
BARRETT, Robert Sidney, Franklin, Virginia
BARRICK, David Lane, Wake, Virginia
BARRON, James Roland, Clardsdale, Mississippi
BARTER, Gordon Eliot, Jr., Gloucester, Virginia
BASSETT, Leland Earl, Jr., Portsmouth, Virginia
BAUMBARDNER, Robert Sidney, Phoebus, Virginia
BAZZARRE, William Ruston, Covington, Virginia
BEACHAM, William Thomas, III, Elizabeth City, North Carolina
BEALE, Harold Glenn, Hampton, Virginia
BECK, Charles Kenneth, Winston Salem, North Carolina
BECK, James Phillips, Jr., Steelton, Pennsylvania
BECKER, David Vincent, Cumberland, Maryland
BEELER, Richard Allen, Riverton, Virginia
BELCHER, Robert Keith, Cairo, Georgia
BELOTE, James Calvin, Newport News, Virginia
BENNETT, Daniel Webster, Jr., Hampton, Virginia
BENTON, Ray Thomas, Jr., Warwick, Virginia
BEROTH, Thomas Jasper, Pfafftown, North Carolina
BEVERAGE, Charles Cable, Jr., Hot Springs, Virginia
BIRCKHEAD, James Jay, Miller School, Virginia
BLASINGAME, Leon Clyde, Camp Hill, Alabama
BLEVINS, Manley Walter, Troutdale, Virginia
BLINSON, Coye Lee, Jr., Wendell, North Carolina
BLOWE, William Clifton, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
BOBER, Stephen John, Jr., Wheeling, West Virginia
BOLTON, Warren Lee, Johnson City, Tennessee
BOST, John Walter, Gold Hill, North Carolina
BOWDEN, Billy Lee, Cape Charles, Virginia
BOWDEN, George Franklin, Cape Charles, Virginia
BOYD, Raymond Guy, Davenport, Virginia
BRASWELL, Hershal Herbert, Princeton, North Carolina
BRATTON, Thomas Abraham, Deltaville, Virginia
BRICE, Willis Morse, Jr., Elizabeth City, North Carolina
BRIDGES, Gerald Brookshire, Newport News, Virginia
BRIGHT, Edward Baxter, Hickory, North Carolina
BROCKWELL, James Allison, Jr., Hampton, Virginia
BROWN, Billy Harold, Selma, North Carolina
BROWN, James William, Hampton, Virginia
BROWN, Robert Randal, Smithfield, Virginia
BRUMBACK, Richard Irving, Winchester, Virginia
BUCKLEN, Okley Bert, Doran, Virginia
BULLARD, Lloyd Laverne, Whiteville, North Carolina
BUNCH, Leo Marcus, Courtland, Virginia
BUNCH, Leon Smith, Courtland, Virginia

Student Roster

BUNTS, Edward Neal, Jr., Colonial Heights, Virginia
 BURCHER, Linwood Gwynn, Dare, Virginia
 BURGESS, Calvin Douglas, Cordova, North Carolina
 BURLEY, James Massie, Amherst, Virginia
 BURNS, Louie Waldo, Hot Springs, Virginia
 BURRIS, Arthur Coles, Jr., Albemarle, North Carolina
 BURROW, Jimmie Cecil, Lewisburg, Tennessee
 BUSH, John Albert, Jr., Wrens, Georgia
 BUTLER, Billy Lee, Warwick, Virginia
 BYRD, Roy Eugene, Jr., Morrison, Virginia

CALDWELL, Thomas Andrew, Franklin, Virginia
 CALHOUN, James Dwain, Lucedale, Mississippi
 CALLIS, Millard Grant, Grimstead, Virginia
 CAMDEN, Roger Franklin, Lowesville, Virginia
 CAMPBELL, Jerry Jarvis, Warwick, Virginia
 CAMPBELL, Lester Howard, Newport News, Virginia
 CANNON, Frank Warrington, II, Newport News, Virginia
 CANNON, William Woodward, Warwick, Virginia
 CARLTON, Albert Heath, Urbanna, Virginia
 CARLTON, Cecil Wayne, Cairo, Georgia
 CARMINES, Donald Ray, Messick, Virginia
 CARROLL, Rodney Wilson, Newport News, Virginia
 CASTELOW, Billy Fry, Newport News, Virginia
 CASTLE, Martin Albert, Baltimore, Maryland
 CAULEY, Charles Wayne, Hot Springs, Virginia
 CAULEY, Lanier Stewart, Hot Springs, Virginia
 CAVINESS, George Reynolds, Goldston, North Carolina
 CHANDLER, John Edward, Jr., Colonial Hts., Virginia
 CHAPMAN, Ward Graves, Jr., Harrisonburg, Virginia
 CHAPPELL, Gene Donally, Warwick, Virginia
 CHAPPELL, John Robert, White Plains, Kentucky
 CHURCH, Grady Arnold, Statesville, North Carolina
 CICKAVAGE, Anthony James, Frackville, Pennsylvania
 CLARK, Bruce Aubrey, Wananish, North Carolina
 CLARK, Henry Stewart, Messick, Virginia
 CLAUD, Robert Cecil, Windsor, Virginia
 CLEVINGER, George Perry, Grundy, Virginia
 CLEVINGER, Lloyd Clark, Grundy, Virginia
 CLODFELTER, Hubert Leon, Warwick, Virginia

COATES, Carley Jefferson, Jr., Newport News, Virginia
 COATES, John William, Partlow, Virginia
 COCHRAN, Charlie Sherman, Meadows of Dan, Virginia
 COFFIN, John Lodge, Silver Springs, Virginia
 COGGINS, Robert Raynor, Garysburg, North Carolina
 COLLIER, Emmette Ray, Kenley, North Carolina
 COLLIER, Franklin Edward, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
 COLLIER, William Preston, Rome, Georgia
 COLLINS, Jimmie Ward, Durham, North Carolina
 COLLINS, John Foster, Bryson City, North Carolina
 COLLINS, John Robert, Bozoo, West Virginia
 COLLINS, Michael Vincent, Bozoo, West Virginia
 COMER, Douglas Ralph, Stanley, Virginia
 COMPTON, Lewis Roosevelt, Buckroe Beach, Virginia
 COMPTON, Phil Jackson, Portsmouth, Virginia
 CONWELL, William Eugene, Greenville, South Carolina
 CORBETT, Henry Haywood, Whiteville, North Carolina
 CORSON, Wilber Gene, Eclipse, Virginia
 COUNCIL, James Lloyd, Hallsboro, North Carolina
 COVINGTON, Wilbur Thomas, Hampton, Virginia
 COWLEY, Roy Franklin, Hampton, Virginia
 CREE, William Robert, Albemarle, North Carolina
 CRISCO, Eddie Alexander, Jr., Albemarle, North Carolina
 CROCKER, James Bernard, Windsor, Virginia
 CROCKETT, David Cyril, Grimstead, Virginia
 CROSWELL, Leslie Franklin, Reedville, Virginia
 CROSWELL, Levon Webb, Newport News, Virginia
 CROWDER, Clarence Jackson, Covington, Virginia
 CULLERS, Kenneth William, Rileyville, Virginia
 CUNDIFF, William Echols, II, Roanoke, Virginia
 CURRENT, John Franklin, Statesville, North Carolina

DAME, Robert Lee, Covington, Virginia
 DARNELL, Ronald Boyce, Hampton, Virginia
 DAUGHTRY, Paul Deloy, Cairo, Georgia
 DAVIDSON, John Preston, Glade Spring, Virginia
 DAVIS, Maurice Leroy, Newport News, Virginia
 DAVIS, Melvin Charles, Newport News, Virginia

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- DAVIS, Walter Roland, III, Highpoint, North Carolina
 DEACON, Roy Reid, Jr., Covington, Virginia
 DEAGLE, James Alvon, Mathews, Virginia
 DEAN, Henry Grady, Ronceverte, West Virginia
 DESHAZO, Edwin Penn, Jr., Hampton, Virginia
 DIBELER, Raymond Wesley, Jr., Winchester, Virginia
 DICKENS, John Henry, Falls Mills, Virginia
 DICKINSON, Donald Roy, Newport News, Virginia
 DISHNER, Alexander Hamilton, Princeton, West Virginia
 DOTSON, Clinton, Big Rock, Virginia
 DOWNER, Daniel Joseph, Hampton, Virginia
 DRAKE, Robert Lee, Boykins, Virginia
 DREW, Franklin Lester, Newport News, Virginia
 DUPEE, Walter Ferdinand, Rockville, Maryland
- EDENS, Richard Lewis, Hopewell, Virginia
 EDWARDS, Calvin Langston, Gretna, Virginia
 EDWARDS, Horace Randolph, Warwick, Virginia
 EDWARDS, Norris Wesley, Warwick, Virginia
 EDWARDS, Otis Gene, Woodlawn, Virginia
 EDWARDS, Robert Dixon, Warwick, Virginia
 EDWARDS, William Alfred, Lumberton, North Carolina
 EDWARDS, William Sherman, Speedwell, Tennessee
 ELKINS, Franklin Delano, Cairo, Georgia
 ELLIS, Frederick Carter, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
 ELLIS, James Byrd, Marion, North Carolina
 ELLIS, Robert Guy, Jr., Marion, North Carolina
 ELMORE, Aaron Bishop, Kenly, North Carolina
 ELMORE, David Lane, Hopewell, Virginia
 ESTES, Perry Donald, Ninty-six, South Carolina
 EVANS, Ira Martin, Warwick, Virginia
- FALKE, Donald Fred, Big Rock, Virginia
 FARIS, James Thomas, Jr., Emporia, Virginia
 FENTON, George Edward, Newport News, Virginia
 FENTON, Irvin, Jr., Newport News, Virginia
 FINCH, Jack Wayne, Spring Hope, North Carolina
 FISHER, Edward Roosevelt, Hartfield, Virginia
 FISHER, Louis Lamar, Hickory, North Carolina
 FISKUS, Tom Max, Cairo, Georgia
 FLINCHUM, Troy Davis, Jr., Ridgeway, Virginia
 FLOWERS, Gilbert Eugene, Warwick, Virginia
- FLYNN, Milton Ward, Edenton, North Carolina
 FORREST, Beamon Taylor, Jr., Messick, Virginia
 FORREST, Robert Lloyd, Jeffs, Virginia
 FORRY, Richard Guy, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
 FRANCIS, Billy Edward, Tookland, Virginia
 FREEMAN, Benjamin Ray, Jeffs, Virginia
 FRISHKORN, Donald Harvey, Evans City, Pennsylvania
- GAYLOR, Marvin Alburtis, Jr., Covington, Virginia
 GAMBRELL, James Gerald, Piedmont, South Carolina
 GEDRO, David Thomas, West Point, Virginia
 GILES, Richard Woodrow, Blue Ridge, Virginia
 GILLESPIE, John Joseph, Jr., Newport News, Virginia
 GLOVER, Roger Holt, Cairo, Georgia
 GODFREY, Donovan Lee, Marion, North Carolina
 GODSEY, Kenneth Webster, Hampton, Virginia
 GOLUB, Jay Andrew, Hampton, Virginia
 GOOD, Alfred William, Luray, Virginia
 GRATTON, Wayne Eberhard, Seattle, Washington
 GREENE, J. D., Rockingham, North Carolina
 GREGG, Eugene Dale, Clarksburg, West Virginia
 GREGG, Raymond Franklin, Salem, West Virginia
 GRESHAM, Paul Granville, Newport News, Virginia
 GRIGGS, Harvey Willard, Smithfield, Virginia
 GRIGGS, Herman Carroll, Suffolk, Virginia
 GRINER, Arthur Guinn, Cairo, Georgia
 GRISCOM, Frederick Chandler, Jr., Media, Pennsylvania
 GUNNING, George Paul, Bristol, Virginia
 GUTSHALL, Charles Leo, Hot Springs, Virginia
 GWALTNEY, Richard Clarke, Durham, North Carolina
- HACKENBERG, Bernard Francis, Wheeling, West Virginia
 HAILE, Hudson Cain, Jacksonville, Florida
 HALE, Claude Arthur, Newport News, Virginia
 HALE, William Harold, Council, Virginia
 HAMMOCK, Earl Lawrence, Draper, North Carolina
 HAMMONDS, Bobby Hugh, Panama City, Florida
 HAMNER, George Irving, Warwick, Virginia
 HARDISON, James Carol, Fremont, North Carolina
 HARGRAVE, Bert Ellis, Jr., Norge, Virginia
 HARRELL, Edward Ragsdale, Suffolk, Virginia

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- HARRELL, Fred Augustus, Suffolk, Virginia
 HARRELL, Spence Melvin, Cairo, Georgia
 HARRIS, Armistead Wayne, Hampton, Virginia
 HARRIS, Edward Bryant, Courtland, Virginia
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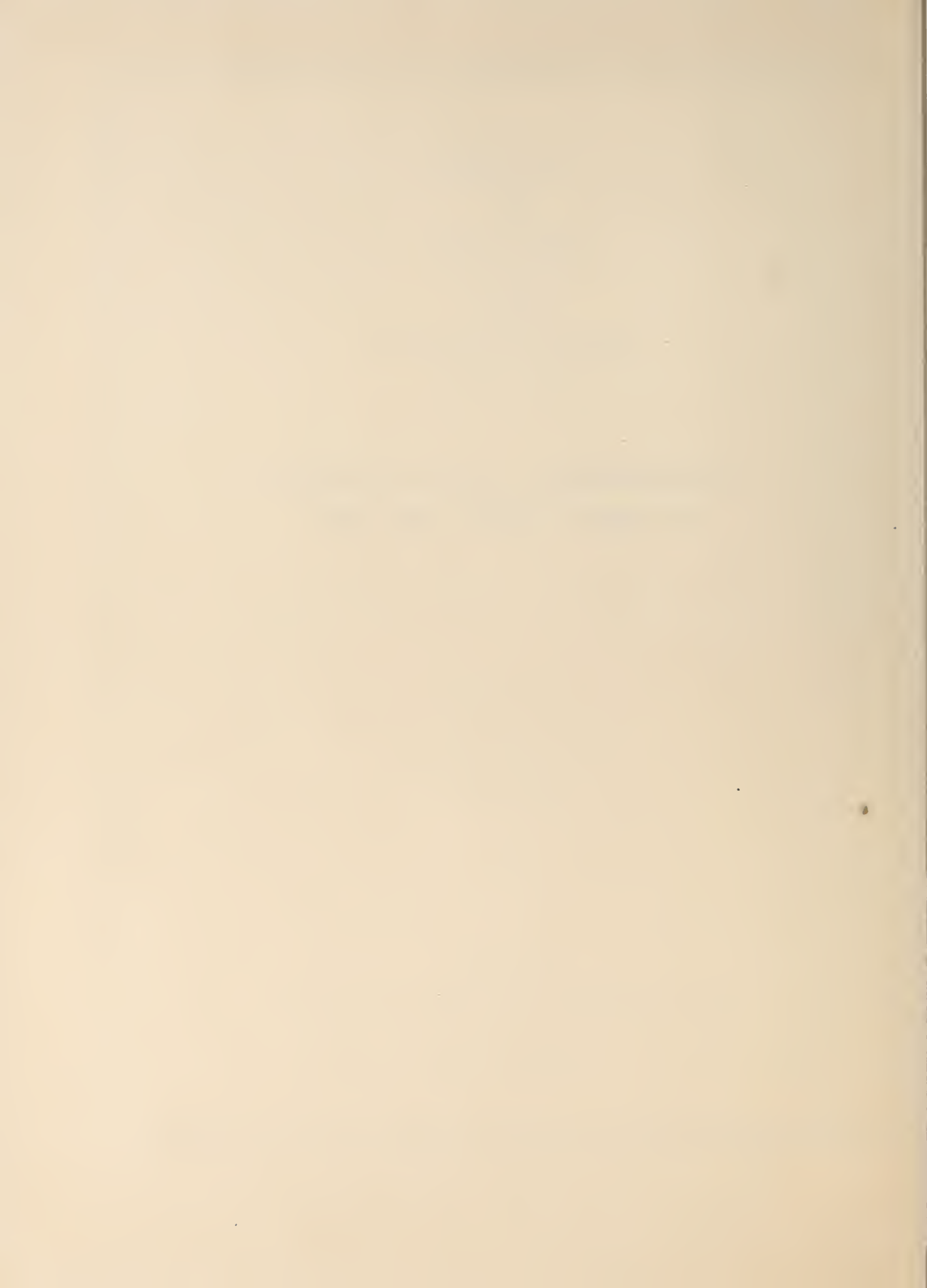
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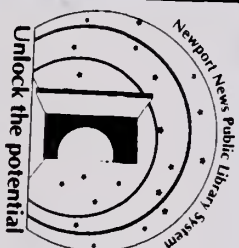
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